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TULLOCH'S SENSATION

PRUNG AT LAST ON THE POS-
TAL AUTHORITIES—AMOUNTS
TO NOTHING.

DEALS ONLY IN GENERALITIES

Postmaster General Disappointed for
He Had Expected Disclosures
That Might Aid Investigations.

Washington, May 16.—The formal charges of Seymour W. Tulloch, cashier of the Washington City postoffice many years until his removal four years ago, alleging irregularities in the postal administration, have been submitted to Postmaster General Payne, who regarding Tulloch's charges, said this afternoon:

"The great bulk of the irregularities, of which Tulloch complains, was the result of the government taking over the postal service of Porto Rico. Tulloch refers to the troubles caused by the payment of Porto Rican accounts through the Washington postoffice. He gives letters bearing on his removal, extracts from newspapers published in various parts of the country, and deals in glittering generalities in criticizing former Postmaster General Smith. He refers to vouchers and payments of certain people which he claims to have been illegal and makes a severe attack upon the comptroller of the treasury. He makes some reference to an alleged smothering of the examination of the accounts of the local postoffice, but offers no new evidence or documents to substantiate his allegations, merely referring to certain papers, certain vouchers, and certain accounts. There are no new points except in explanation of what he heretofore has said in a general way. I am greatly disappointed. The document will not be of any great help to us. Tulloch discloses a newspaper clipping regarding a matter given by a former Washington newspaper man to the postmaster general and other officials, but I fail to see what bearing that has on the subject. He also mentions a rumor about the department that a cablegram had come to the department which said: 'Papa send a transport here quick. I am sick,' but that is given only as a rumor. An argument is also made that the Washington postmaster should be a Washington man."

"There are some things, that of course look, on the face, to be wrong and that need explanation. All the charges made to mail matters in the former Postmaster General Smith's administration. It is to be presumed that the comptroller of the treasury and auditor of the treasury and postmaster of Washington will be able to throw some light on these matters."

"The bulk of the offenses alleged, is that vouchers were charged to wrong accounts. All items not allowed by the comptroller were finally audited except those which will look into the records of these matters, of course."

BEAT AGED COUPLE.

Earnest Stock and Wife Near Free-
port Almost Killed by Robbers.

Freeport, Ill., May 16.—Some one entered the house of Ernest Stock and wife near Pearl City, in this county last night, beat them both over the head with a blunt instrument, fracturing their skulls, and afterwards stole \$325. Mrs. Stock's recovery is in doubt. Both victims are over 80 years old. They lived alone.

Today Henry Sager, a farm hand living near by, was arrested for the crime. His clothes were bloody and described as having been found on his person. Footprints leading to and from the Stock home are identical with his.

The case is almost identical with the murder of Mr. and Mrs. John Babbs three years ago and of John Bradshaw last winter. All lived in this vicinity in lonely farm houses, all were aged persons and were supposed to have hidden wealth.

GETS VERY BUSY.

Preacher Elected Town Clerk Starts
Big Reform.

Evansville, May 16.—The Rev. J. T. Moody, pastor of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church at Newburg, who was elected clerk of the town at the last election on the prohibition ticket, today posted notices in public places ordering all business houses to close on Sunday after May 17.

He posted other notices to saloon men saying all slot machines and gambling devices would be seized and destroyed.

All fast driving and swearing on the streets must also stop. The clerk, under a law recently passed, has almost absolute power in a town, and tries all cases. There is considerable excitement in Newburg over the action of the Reverend Mr. Moody.

HAY'S POLICY APPROVED.

By the Cotton Manufacturers—Wants
China as Open Door.

Charlotte, N. C., May 16.—The American Cotton Manufacturers' Association today sent the following telegram to Secretary Hay:

"The full, firm and statesmanlike stand taken by you in protecting the commercial interests of our country in their demands for the upholding of the open door policy in China, meets with our hearty approval and endorsement. We fully realize that our cotton manufacturing interests would seriously suffer should a less determined policy be pursued."

ELEMENTS GROW STRENUOUS

President's Advent in the Yosemite
Valley Is Greeted By a Furious
Snow Storm.

WILL KEEP OUT INTRUDERS.

Yosemite, Cal., May 16.—Shortly after noon today the presidential party entered Yosemite Valley. Colored troopers of the Ninth Cavalry broke trail through the snow, which was quite deep in places. In accordance with the president's desire to enjoy his outing in private, his movements were jealously guarded. The trail which the president will travel is closed to the public.

Yosemite, Cal., May 16.—At 3 p. m. a heavy snow storm set in in the mountains and at 4 p. m. is raging furiously.

The president is quartered at Glacier Point hotel. It is believed he will remain there tonight. The remainder of the party will be forced to come to the valley, four miles below, through the storm, as accommodations for all cannot be provided.

WOMAN IS OBSTINATE.

Refuses to Resign to Help Out the
Governor.

Evansville, May 16.—It developed tonight that at the last meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Southern Indiana Insane asylum the resignations of the five members of the executive staff were asked. All but one, Miss Mary Wilson, resigned, and she proposes to fight Governor Durbin in the matter, saying politics is back of the move.

Two weeks ago Superintendent W. A. Stoker resigned at the request of the board, and Doctor A. C. Laughlin has been named in his place. It is claimed that Governor Durbin is anxious to get personal friends in the hospital in order to build up his machine in this end of the state as it is understood he wants to succeed United States Senator Beveridge next year.

CHEATS THE GALLOWS.

Louisville Murderer Takes Poison
About an Hour Before Execution.

Lexington, Ky., May 16.—William McCarty, the murderer, who was to be hanged at 8 o'clock this morning, took morphine some time in the night and died fifteen minutes later.

The death watch, Alexander McKeever, sat within three feet of McCarty all night, but says he is absolutely at a loss to know how or when he took the drug.

At 1 o'clock McCarty became restless and turned over on his cot. Jailor Robert Wallace was in the cell at the time. He accused McCarty of doing something he ought not to do. McCarty called for whiskey and Wallace brought him coffee instead. He drank the coffee and went into violent convulsions.

MADE A GOOD HAUL.

Burglars Mysteriously Rob a Railway
Ticket Office at Birmingham.

Birmingham, Ala., May 16.—Burglars entered the private office of the Union Passenger station early this morning and took from the safe \$7,000 in endorsed checks and coin. Three women, who were in the station at the time and a number of men were sitting in the waiting room into which the ticket office opened. The robbery was not discovered for several hours, and was not made public until tonight.

HERE'S A PIPE DREAM.

Alabama Postal Clerk Says Govern-
ment Owes Clerks a Big Sum.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., May 16.—D. D. Nicholson, a postal clerk of this city, says that the postal clerks of the United States have claims against the government amounting to \$14,000,000. The claims are based on the postal regulations which provides for the payment of the clerks' expenses while traveling on business of the department. It is said no clerk ever has been paid these expenses.

TORE UP UNION CARDS.

Fifty-Four Laundry Girls Desert
Ranks of the Strikers.

Chicago, May 16.—The first pronounced break in the laundry strike came today when 54 girls, who returned to work, tore up their union cards and threw the pieces at the business agent, when he threatened to fine them \$25 for deserting the strikers.

GRAVES AND PRICE WILL HANG

Murdered an Aged Woman and Threw
Her Body to the Dogs.

Marion, Ill., May 16.—Jorge Graves and Cal Price, charged with the murder of Mrs. Nellie Reichelderfer, March 15, last, were convicted this afternoon. Death sentence was passed upon them.

THEY HAVE THE RIGHT IDEA

German Papers Comment on the New
Libel Law of Pennsylvania.

Berlin, May 16.—German papers comment freely upon the new Pennsylvania Press censor law, most of them predicting that the measure will be short lived and declaring it is "only fit for Russia and not for free America."

MAY ARBITRATE.

Denver, May 16.—The number of strikers has increased to 6,000 but the situation tonight is improved as the chances for arbitration are brighter.

The executive committee of organized labor has accepted the offer of the services of the state board of arbitration specifying certain conditions. The committee of the other side is working along the same lines.

CASHIER MISSING.

Southport, Conn., May 16.—The police are searching for Oliver Sherwood, cashier of the Southport National bank. It is alleged by the bank authorities that Sherwood's accounts are short between \$50,000 and \$80,000.

SIX YEARS FOR AMES.

Minneapolis, May 16.—Ex-Mayor Ames, found guilty of accepting bribes and extortion while in office, was this morning sentenced to six years in the penitentiary.

SCHWAB'S GIFT TO HOMESTEAD

HANDSOME STRUCTURE FOR A
FREE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
WHICH HE'LL MAINTAIN.

DEDICATION ON SATURDAY

The Institution Has Every Conven-
ience and Appliance Known To
High Class Schools.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 16.—The dedication of the Schwab Industrial School at Homestead was attended by over twenty thousand people. Schwab made a brief address in presenting the building. Addresses were also made by prominent educators. Then followed an inspection of the buildings.

Description of Building

The building is 62 feet wide by 98 feet deep and 3 stories high, with a basement and attic. Brown stone, pressed brick, steel and concrete have been used in the erection of the structure. All the floors are of concrete and the building is absolutely fireproof.

The engine, large electric light and power plant and the ventilating system, occupy the greater portion of the basement. Electric power is used everywhere.

Although more than a dozen forges are in full operation at one time in the blacksmith shop, scarcely a smell of smoke is perceptible, the fumes being blown and the smoke and fumes drawn out by means of the ventilating system. The same is true in the kitchen. The welding of great bars of iron and other heavy work on the anvil in the blacksmith shop, the hum of the wood-working machinery in the turning department and the steel lathes running at high speed in the machine shop do not cause the slightest vibration to the building.

One of the most interesting departments is the chemical and electrical laboratory on the first floor. Nearby is the chipping, filing and fitting room.

Special attention is given to mechanical drawing, wood carving and modelling, while a large room is devoted exclusively to wood turning and pattern making. Adjoining these departments on the second floor is a large lecture room where instructors meet classes and explain the work they are to do before the students go to their machines.

On the third floor are the departments specially set apart for the girls. Here is the art room where water color work and crayon drawing are taught. Another room has been fitted up where girls are taught to sew, cut and fit dresses. This room has been provided with four sewing machines as well as other valuable apparatus needed by first class seamstresses.

Interesting Department.

Probably the most interesting department in the entire institution is the kitchen. Girls are taught how to do plain baking as well as fancy cooking. The kitchen is provided with the latest improved ranges, broilers and utensils found in the best regulated houses. The culinary art is in charge of Miss Grace Austin and visitors who call are usually treated to a sample of the work of the school girls. In one corner of this floor is a dining room fitted up with the most modern furniture and here girls are taught how to properly set and wait on a table.

A pretty reception room furnished in mahogany, with beautifully decorated walls, an elegantly carpeted floor has been provided for visitors who call to inspect the work of the young students.

After the school building had been completed the top floor was fitted up as an auditorium. Seven hundred opera chairs have been placed in this room while a stage has been fitted up at one end of the hall. Here borough school meetings and the high school class will hold their annual affairs.

A special telephone system connects all the rooms with the central exchange of the borough. Every student who attends the training schools has an individual locker where he keeps his or her personal effects. It has been so arranged that boys and girls 10 and 12 years of age can enter this school where they spend at least half day each week and when they reach the high school their studies are so scheduled as to enable them to devote one full day to manual training.

The completed building and equipment including the ground cost \$325,000, and Mr. Schwab has arranged for the permanent maintenance of the institution.

SMALL QUILTS RACE.

Kankakee Man Won't Serve on Bench
For \$3,500 Salary.

Kankakee, Ill., May 16.—Judge John Small, the republican nominee for election for circuit judge from this county, withdrew his name yesterday. When he accepted the nomination it was believed the bill raising the salary of circuit judges from \$3,500 to \$5,000 would become a law. On the announcement this morning that the governor had vetoed the bill and the salary would therefore remain at \$3,500 Judge Small decided to quit the race.

LOOKS LIKE TRUST.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 16.—The Sen-
thel tells of the organizing of a
wholesale dealers in men's furnishings
goods, which aims to take in all en-
gaged in that line. The members
claim the object is merely to foster
and maintain a more intimate rela-
tionship among the concerns; correct
the existing evils in the trade and
general betterment. Others allege that
the move looks like one to control
the trade.

THINK SHE IS THE BEST EVER

English Experts Reach That Opinion
By Comparing New Shamrock
With Her Predecessor.

MAKE ESTIMATES OF SPEED.

London, May 16.—The introduction to the story of the America cup races of 1903 will be closed when the Shamrock is docked for dismantling. An expert analysis of the challenger's work during the trials proves she is undoubtedly the best challenger ever built, and her friends go even further and assert that in the weather and conditions prevailing during the trials she is the fastest cup racer ever produced. Observations based on the trials show the challenger going to the windward in fresh weather is better than Shamrock I. by a minute in a mile; in a hard breeze, smooth water, 20 seconds better; in running down the wind probably half these times better, while in reaching in a moderate breeze she excels Shamrock I about half a minute.

FAMOUS SINGER DEAD.

Sybil Sanderson Died in France Sat-
urday—Was Wealthy Widow.

Paris, May 16.—Sybil Sanderson, the singer, died here at 4 o'clock this morning. A severe attack of grip is given as the cause of her death.

Since her return from Nice several months ago Miss Sanderson has been seriously ill with hardening of the liver and paralysis of the legs and parts of her face. She has been suffering untold pain. Three days ago she became delirious and did not regain consciousness.

The funeral will be held in Paris on Monday next.

Sybil Sanderson's father was chief justice of California, and her mother was a noted beauty. She was taken out of the San Francisco schools at an early age to be educated in France. Her voice was cultivated and she made her operatic debut at the Theatre Lyrique in 1888. She returned to America in 1895. Antonio Terry, the Cuban pianist and pianist, came over on the same steamer. Their love affair was then much talked about and Mrs. Terry secured a divorce on statutory grounds, naming Miss Sanderson as one of seven co-respondents.

After the divorce Mrs. Terry married and became Terry's wife, but she was soon left a widow. Terry bequeathed the bulk of his \$50,000,000 to her, but a clause in the will provided for forfeiture of her right to the estate in the event that she married again.

RIOT STORIES EXAGGERATED

That's the Opinion of Cassini, the
Washington Russian Ambassador.

Washington, May 16.—Cassini, the Russian ambassador said today with reference to the recent troubles in Russia:

"I can assure the reports have been grossly exaggerated. The most drastic measures have been taken by the Russian government to prevent repetitions of the troubles, and the government always has done all that is possible to prevent them. The governors of the provinces have been ordered to exert themselves to the utmost to preserve order and have been notified that they will be held responsible for the peace of their provinces. The guilty, as apprehended, will be dealt with to the full extent of the law."

Reports are Confirmed.

Minneapolis, May 16.—Letters re-
ceived by Russell Jewell, chief of the
Bessarabia confirm the reports of the
massacres at Kishineff. These letters
tell of frightful excesses by the mob,
the destroyed every bit of property
belonging to the Jewish community,
killed babies as well as grown up
people, and boasted that the same would
be done other places. Baron Heeking,
one letter says, telegraphed St. Pe-
tersburg, asking orders to stop the
massacres. The Russian soldiers dispersed
the mob and martial law was declared.

SENATOR BATE PROTESTS.

Two Men and Not the Community
Intimidated May Senator Bate.

Washington, May 16.—Senator Bate of Tennessee, today had a conference with Postmaster General Payne concerning the reported intimidation of John A. Allgood, carrier on a rural mail route at Gallatin, Tenn. Bate maintained the entire law abiding community should not be held responsible for the actions of two men. He urged that the department restore the service on the route.

No action will be taken pending the receipt of the report of Inspector Conger who is investigating.

MILITARY AUTHORITY STRICKEN

German Field Marshal Resigns After
Fifty Years of Service.

Metz, May 16.—General Count Jochen-Hueseler, chief of the military cabinet, had a stroke of paralysis today, while attending a military parade.

The emperor has accepted the resignation of Field Marshal Count Jochen-Hueseler, commanding the Sixteenth corps, who recently resigned upon the occasion of his semi-centenary of service. Lieut. General Von Stoutzer, now governor of Metz has been appointed his successor.

MISS STONE WANTS CASH.

Thinks Turkey Should Pay Because
She Was Captured by Brigands.

Washington, May 16.—The state department today received a letter from Miss Ellen M. Stone, demanding damages from the Turkish government on account of the outrage committed upon her by the brigands who captured and held her prisoner while she was in the Turkish empire. She does not fix any amount as the basis of her claim.

THE DEATH RECORD.

J. H. Wilson, died of heart trouble
at his home on South Water street
Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr.
Wilson had not been feeling well and
Friday evening went home and com-
plained of feeling worse. The deceased
was born in Illinois and was 57
years old. He has lived in this city
about 10 years and has conducted a
commission house for the past few
years.

There will be a short funeral service at the home, 316 South Water street, at 1 o'clock. The remains will be taken from there on the 12:30 train to Bloomington for interment.

FAST RACING AT WORTH

THE WORLD'S NEW RECORD FOR
MILE AND A HALF PLACED
AT 2:35.

COLLEGE ATHLETES CONTEST

Purdue Beats Northwestern—Col-
umbia Defeats Princeton—
Chicago Easy.

Chicago, May 16.—Two track records were lowered at Worth today. In the third race Dick Bernard lowered the Worth mark for 1 1/2 furlongs one fifth second. He did the trick handsily in 1:54 2-5.

In the second race Gin Spry clipped three-fifths of a second from the world record for a mile and a half, going the distance in 2:35.

The Powers handicap, \$3,000 added, one mile and an eighth, resulted in a neck victory for Nitrate, Little Scout and An Revolver were favorites at 2 to 1 and Nitrate, coupled with The Lady, was second choice at 3 to 1.

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Evansville, Ind., May 16.—Bailey of Evansville was the star today in the broad jump. He cleared 6 feet 11 1/2 inches, winning the discus throw in 113 feet and nine inches and the hammer throw in 126 feet and one inch. The totals showed Purdue 67, Northwestern, 45.

Columbia Defeated Princeton.

New York, May 16.—Columbia defeated Princeton in the dual track meet this afternoon, 58 1-2 to 45 1-2. Columbia won the mile, half mile, 220 yards, 100 yards, quarter mile and broad jump. Princeton was successful in the hurdles, discus, high jump, hammer throw, two mile run and pole vault.

Dewitt of Princeton threw the hammer 165 feet 9 inches, breaking the collegiate record of 165 feet 1 1/2 inches held by Elmer of California.

Harold Weeks, Columbia's great back, won the 100 and 220 yard dashes.

Schutt's Great Run.

Ithaca, N. Y., May 16.—Cornell won the dual meet from Pennsylvania today, 66 1-2 to 50 1-2. The feature was the work of Schutt, Cornell sophomore, who won the two mile event in 9:42 4-5, breaking the inter-collegiate record by 4 4-5 seconds and finishing twenty feet ahead of Russell of Pennsylvania.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 16.—By a score of 83 1-2 to 42 1-2 the University of Michigan track team this afternoon defeated the University of Chicago in the dual meet. In fourteen events Michigan won eleven, three seven seconds, seven and one half thirds. The western intercollegiate hammer throw record was broken by Madcock, of Michigan, who hurled the hammer 141 feet 5 inches. Stewart, of Michigan, equalled the western record of 31 3-5 seconds in the low hurdles.

Hall, Chicago's crack two mile runner, did not start in this event, entering the mile run instead, where he was defeated by Perry, of Michigan.

Vassar Girls in Athletics.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 16.—The ninth annual field day of the Vassar College Athletic Association was held today. Records were broken in the running broad jump, 7 feet 7 inches, by Evelyn G. Gardiner, 6 feet 1-2 inches; 50 yard dash, 6 3-5 seconds; 220 yard run, 30 3-5 seconds; 400 yard run, 2:00 1-2; 800 yard run, 5:00 1-2; 1 mile run, 4:40 1-2; 2 mile run, 10:00 1-2; 4 mile run, 20:00 1-2; 8 mile run, 40:00 1-2; 12 mile run, 1:00:00 1-2; 16 mile run, 1:20:00 1-2; 20 mile run, 1:40:00 1-2; 24 mile run, 2:00:00 1-2; 28 mile run, 2:20:00 1-2; 32 mile run, 2:40:00 1-2; 36 mile run, 3:00:00 1-2; 40 mile run, 3:20:00 1-2; 44 mile run, 3:40:00 1-2; 48 mile run, 4:00:00 1-2; 52 mile run, 4:20:00 1-2; 56 mile run, 4:40:00 1-2; 60 mile run, 5:00:00 1-2; 64 mile run, 5:20:00 1-2; 68 mile run, 5:40:00 1-2; 72 mile run, 6:00:00 1-2; 76 mile run, 6:20:00 1-2; 80 mile run, 6:40:00 1-2; 84 mile run, 7:00:00 1-2; 88 mile run, 7:20:00 1-2; 92 mile run, 7:40:00 1-2; 96 mile run, 8:00:00 1-2; 100 mile run, 8:20:00 1-2.

HAVE PLENTY OF HELP

Enough Applicants At Mueller Factory
To Start Two Brass Found-
ries If Necessary.

The idea of hiring girls to take the place of the striking core makers seems to have practically settled the strike question at the Mueller shops. The applicants began calling early Saturday morning. It is estimated that at least forty-five or fifty young women applied for work during the day and out of this number fourteen were hired. There were twelve women who applied for the position of foreman in the department and of these Miss Elizabeth Buchanan was selected. The young women who were accepted were Misses Bertha Daggett, Ida Miller, Lily Miller, Maude Godelet, C. E. Barber, Blanche Cooper, Alice Krimman, Alta Long, Carrie Brightman, Coral Hudson, Jessie Wisner, Maude Wisner and Daisy Slaughter.

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Work will begin at 7:30. Monday morning and the young women will work until 5:30.

A meeting of the members of the different shop committees was held at the Mueller office Saturday morning and it was decided that the men would return to work Monday morning.

Some of the men seemed to think that the report of the committee which went to St. Louis might be incorrect and in order to settle the question the shop committee of the molders union on the demand of Will Steuward and W. H. Wiltz sent a telegram to James J. Cullen of New York, the general secretary of the Metal Polishers, Buffers, Platers and Brass Molders and Workers International Union of North America, and he replied with the following answer:

New York, May 16.

Regardless of what the core makers have done you recognize the agreement made with Mueller last February and report for work next Monday morning.

J. S. J. CULLEN.

Special Meeting Today.

A special meeting of the local branch of the Iron Moulders' Union of North America will be held at 9 o'clock this morning at the L. M. U. hall. The core makers of the Mueller factory who are on a strike a union and will attend the meeting.

IN BANKRUPTCY

Proceedings in the Case of C. M.
Barnett at Springfield Saturday
Afternoon.

AS INDIVIDUAL AND COMPANY.

G. A. Stadler Named as Receiver—
Business Will Likely Continue.

C. M. Barnett, the hardware man, has been declared a bankrupt as an individual, and a petition has been filed asking that the C. M. Barnett Hardware Company be declared a bankrupt.

The action came up Saturday afternoon in the federal court at Springfield before Judge Humphrey. Both the petitioner and the individual and the stock company were filed at the same time.

C. M. Barnett, as an individual, was represented by Attorneys Hutchison and Lee and filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, asking that he be declared a bankrupt. The petition was allowed and Mr. Barnett was as an individual adjudged a bankrupt. The liabilities amount to about \$25,000 and the assets about \$15,000. The latter consists of real estate, old accounts and stock in the C. M. Barnett Hardware Company.

The approximate figures of the large creditors of Mr. Barnett as an individual are as follows:

C. L. Griswold \$5,000
Pedderock and Barrows 1,200
John T. Barnett 3,500
Boydell Bros., of Detroit, Mich. 1,600

The petition for declaring the C. M. Barnett Hardware Company bankrupt was filed by Hugh C. A. representing the Millikan National Bank, Robert Oglesby and C. W. Montgomery. It is necessary for three creditors to file the petition for an involuntary adjudgment of bankruptcy. The petition was not contested. The schedule showing the list of creditors and the assets will not be filed until July 15, the incorporation was formed. It was asked that a receiver be appointed as the business was in the shape of a store and some one should be in charge. George A. Stadler was appointed receiver and is in charge of the business. The assets of the store are located at the corner of Water and Main street. He gave bond in the sum of \$25,000.

Liabilities and Assets.

The liabilities of the hardware company are about \$25,000 and the assets about \$15,000. It is said that the creditors of the hardware company should receive their claims nearly in full but the creditors of Mr. Barnett as an individual will probably not receive as large a percentage. The assets consist principally of stock of goods on hand. Hutchison and Lee represented the C. M. Barnett Hardware Company as well as Mr. Barnett as an individual.

It will be decided Monday whether the store will be kept open and the goods sold out at retail or whether it shall be closed. It is quite likely that the store will be kept open as the goods are not best disposed of at retail sale.

One of Mr. Barnett's attorneys said that Mr. Barnett gave as his reason of failure the fact that he had been compelled to carry out his accounts.

An Old Store.

C. M. Barnett purchased the hardware store from C. L. Griswold about five years ago. He conducted the store simply as a firm at first but in July, 1901, the incorporation was formed. Mr. Barnett was the principal stock holder. Stock was held by others only sufficient to make up the corporation.

The hardware store is an old one in the city. It was for many years conducted by Close & Griswold, and afterwards by the late C. L. Griswold, who was succeeded by his son. A hardware business has been in that same building for many years.

Robert Oglesby, who was one of the petitioners, is the owner of the building in which the store is located.

BARN BURN AT EARLY HOUR

Two Buildings, a Horse and Several
Vehicles Go Up in Smoke.

THE PROPERTY PARTLY INSURED

Two barns, a horse and several vehicles were destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock this morning. Hiram Bridges, paper hanger and painter, living at 468 West Marietta street, lost his barn, horse, wagon, buggy and chickens, and the barn at the rear of Frank Bean's residence was almost totally destroyed. Bean lives at the corner of North Edwards and Spruilla streets and the two properties are opposite on the alley.

The fire started in the Bridge's barn. It was first discovered by Arthur Wilson, who was on North

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The great bulk of the irregularities of which Tulloch complains, was the result of the government taking over the postal service of Porto Rico. Tulloch refers to the troubles caused by the payment of Porto Rican accounts through the Washington postoffice and makes some other insinuations, as for example, the promotion of letter box schemes, but there is no evidence—nothing but word—that will be of any service whatever to the department in looking up the matters in connection with the investigation is comprised in three pages. The bulk of the charges against Tulloch consists of an airing of his own grievances and of comments on his own removal. He gives letters bearing on his removal, extracts from newspapers published in various parts of the country, and deals in glittering generalities in criticizing former Postmaster General Smith. He refers to vouchers and payments of certain people which he claims to have been illegal and makes a severe attack upon the comptroller of the treasury. He makes some reference to an alleged smothering of the examination of the accounts of the local postoffice, but offers no new evidence or documents to substantiate his allegations, merely referring to certain people, certain vouchers, and certain accounts. There are no particularly new points except in explanation of what he heretofore has said in general way. I am greatly disappointed. The document will not be of any great help to us. Tulloch encloses a newspaper clipping regarding a dinner given by a former Washington newspaper man to the postmaster general and other officials, but I fail to see what bearing that has on the subject. He also mentions a rumor about the department that a cablegram had come to the department which said: "Papa send a transport here quick. I am sick," but that is given only as a rumor. An argument is also made that the Washington postmaster should be a Washington man.

"There are some things, that of course look, on the face, to be wrong and that need explanation. All the charges refer to matters pertaining to former Postmaster General Smith's administration. It is to be presumed that the comptroller of the treasury and auditor of the treasury and postmaster of Washington will be able to throw some light on these matters, of course."

BEAT AGED COUPLE.

Earnest Stock and Wife Near Freeport Almost Killed by Robbers.

Freeport, Ill., May 16.—Some one entered the house of Ernest Stock and wife near Pearl City, in this county last night, beat them both over the head with a blunt instrument, fracturing their skulls, and afterwards stole \$325. Mrs. Stock's recovery is in doubt. Both victims are over 80 years old. They lived alone.

Today Henry Sager, a farm hand living near by, was arrested for the money answering in blood and description to that stolen was found on his person. Footprints leading to and from the Stock home are identical with his.

The case is almost identical with the murder of Mr. and Mrs. John Braid three years ago and of John Braidshaw last winter. All lived in this vicinity in lonely farm houses, all were aged persons and were supposed to have hidden wealth.

GETS VERY BUSY.

Preacher Elected Town Clerk Starts Big Reform.

Evansville, May 16.—The Rev. J. T. Moody, pastor of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church at Newburg, who was elected clerk of the town at the last election on the prohibition ticket, today posted notices in public places ordering all business houses to close on Sunday after May 17.

He posted other notices to saloon men saying that slot machines and gambling devices would be seized and destroyed.

All fast driving and swearing on the streets must also stop. The clerk, under a law recently passed, has almost absolute power in a town, and tries all cases. There is considerable excitement in Newburg over the action of the Reverend Mr. Moody.

HAY'S POLICY APPROVED.

By the Cotton Manufacturers—Wants China as Open Door.

Charlotte, N. C., May 16.—The American Cotton Manufacturers' Association today sent the following telegram to Secretary Hay:

"The fair, firm and statesmanlike stand taken by you in protecting the commercial interests of our country in their demands for the upholding of the open door policy in China, meets with our hearty approval and endorsement and we fully realize our cotton manufacturing interests would seriously suffer should a less determined policy be pursued."

ELEMENTS GROW STRENUOUS

President's Advent in the Yosemite Valley Is Greeted By a Furious Snow Storm.

WILL KEEP OUT INTRUDERS.

Yosemite, Cal., May 16.—Shortly after noon today the presidential party entered Yosemite Valley. Colored troopers of the Ninth Cavalry broke a trail through the snow, which was quite deep in places. In accordance with the president's desire to enjoy his outing in private, his movements were jealously guarded. The trail which the president will travel is closed to the public.

Yosemite, Cal., May 16.—At 3 p. m. a heavy snow storm set in in the mountains and at 4 p. m. is raging furiously.

The president is quartered at Glacier Point hotel. It is believed he will remain there tonight. The remainder of the party will be forced to come to the valley, four miles below, through the storm, as accommodations for all cannot be provided.

WOMAN IS OBSTINATE.

Refuses to Resign to Help Out the Governor.

Evansville, May 16.—It developed tonight that at the last meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Southern Indiana Insane asylum the resignations of the five members of the executive staff were asked. All but one, Miss Mary Wilson, resigned, and she proposes to fight Governor Durbine in the matter, saying politics is back of the move.

Two weeks ago Superintendent W. A. Stoker resigned at the request of the board, and Doctor A. C. Laughlin has been named in his place. It is claimed that Governor Durbine is anxious to get personal friends in the hospital in order to build up his machine in this end of the state as it is understood he wants to succeed United States Senator Beveridge next year.

CHEATS THE GALLOWES.

Louisville Murderer Takes Poison About an Hour Before Execution.

Lexington, Ky., May 16.—William McCarty, the murderer, who was to be hanged at 8 o'clock this morning, took morphine some time in the night and died fifteen minutes later.

The death watch, Alexander McKee, sat within three feet of McCarty all night, but says he is absolutely at a loss to know how or when he took the drug.

At 1 o'clock McCarty became restless and turned over on his cot. Jailor Robert Wallace was in the cell at the time. He accused McCarty of doing something he ought not to do. McCarty called for whisky and Wallace brought him coffee instead. He drank the coffee and went into violent convulsions.

MADE A GOOD HAUL.

Burglars Mysteriously Rob a Railway Office at Birmingham.

Birmingham, Ala., May 16.—Burglars entered the private office of the Union Passenger station early this morning and took from the safe \$7,000 in endorsed checks and coin. There were several watchmen in the station at the time and a number of men were sitting in the waiting room into which the ticket office opened. The robbery was not discovered for several hours, and was not made public until tonight.

HERE'S A PIPE DREAM.

Alabama Postal Clerk Says Government Owes Clerks a Big Sum.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., May 16.—D. D. Nicholson, a postal clerk of this city, says that the postal clerks of the government are owed a sum of \$14,000,000. The claims are based on the postal regulations which provides for the payment of the clerks' expenses while traveling on business of the department. It is said no clerk ever has been paid these expenses.

TORE UP UNION CARDS.

Fifty-Four Laundry Girls Desert Banks of the Strikers.

Chicago, May 16.—The first pronounced break in the laundry strike came today when 54 girls, who returned to work, tore up their union cards and threw the pieces at the business men when they were ordered to fine them \$25 for deserting the strikers.

GRAVES AND PRICE WILL HANG

Murdered an Aged Woman and Threw Her Body to the Hogs.

Marion, Ill., May 16.—Jerry Graves and Carl Price, charged with the murder of Mrs. Nellie Reichel, were hanged at 10 o'clock this afternoon. Death sentence was passed upon them.

THEY HAVE THE RIGHT IDEA

German Papers Comment on the New Libel Law of Pennsylvania.

Berlin, May 16.—German papers comment freely upon the new Pennsylvania libel law, most of them predicting that the measure will be short lived and declaring it is "only fit for Russia and not for free America."

MAY ARBITRATE.

Denver, May 16.—The number of strikers has increased to 600 but the situation tonight is improved as the strike for arbitration is brighter.

The executive committee of the organization has accepted the offer of the services of the state board of arbitration specifying certain conditions. The committee of the other side is working along the same lines.

SCHWAB'S GIFT TO HOMESTEAD

HANDSOME STRUCTURE FOR A FREE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL WHICH HE'LL MAINTAIN.

DEDICATION ON SATURDAY

The Institution Has Every Convenience and Appliance Known To High Class Schools

Pittsburg, Pa., May 16.—The dedication of the Schwab Industrial School at Homestead was attended by over twenty thousand people. Schwab made a brief address in presenting the building. Addresses were also made by prominent educators. Then followed an inspection of the buildings.

Description of Building

The building is 62 feet wide by 98 feet deep and 3 stories high, with a basement and attic. Brown stone, pressed brick, steel and concrete have been used in the erection of the structure. All the floors are of concrete and the building is absolutely fireproof.

The engine, large electric light and power plant and the ventilating system, occupy the greater portion of the basement. Electric power is used everywhere.

Although more than a dozen forges are in full operation at one time in the blacksmith shop, scarcely a smell of smoke is perceptible, the fires being blown and the smoke and fumes drawn out by means of the ventilating system. The same is true in the kitchen. The welding of great bars of iron and other heavy work on the anvil in the blacksmith shop, the hum of the wood-working machinery in the turning department and the steel lathes running at high speed in the machine shop do not cause the slightest vibration to the building.

Features.

One of the most interesting departments is the chemical and electrical laboratory on the first floor. Nearby is the chipping, filing and fitting room.

Special attention is given to mechanical drawing, wood carving and modeling, while a large room is devoted exclusively to wood turning and pattern making. Adjoining these departments on the second floor is a large lecture room where instructors meet classes and explain the work they are to do before the students go to their machines.

On the third floor are the departments specially set apart for the girls. Here is the art room where water color work and crayon drawing are taught. Another room has been fitted up where girls are taught to sew, cut and dress. This room has been provided with four sewing machines as well as other valuable apparatus needed by first class seamstresses.

Interesting Department.

Probably the most interesting department in the entire institution is the kitchen. Girls are taught how to do plain baking as well as fancy cooking. The kitchen is provided with the latest improved ranges, broilers and utensils found in the best regulated houses. The culinary art is in charge of Miss Grace Austin and visitors who call are usually treated to a sample of the work of the school girls. In one corner of this floor is a dining room fitted up with the most modern furniture and here girls are taught how to properly set and wait on a table. A pretty reception room furnished in mahogany, with beautifully decorated walls, an elegantly carpeted floor has been provided for visitors who call to inspect the work of the young students.

After the school building had been completed the top floor was fitted up as an auditorium. Seven hundred opera chairs have been placed in this room while a stage has been fitted up at one end of the hall. Here borough school meetings and the high school class will hold their annual affairs.

A special telephone system connects all the rooms with the central exchange of the borough. Every student who attends the training schools has an individual locker where he keeps his or her personal effects. It has been so arranged that boys and girls 10 and 12 years of age can enter the school where they spend at least half a day each week and when they reach the high school their studies are so scheduled as to enable them to devote one full day to manual training.

The completed building and equipment including the ground cost \$125,000, and Mr. Schwab has arranged for the permanent maintenance of the institution.

SMALL QUITS RACE.

Kankakee Man Won't Serve on Bench For \$3,500 Salary.

Kankakee, Ill., May 16.—Judge John Small, the republican nominee for reelection for circuit judge from this county, withdrew his name yesterday. When he accepted the nomination it was believed the bill raising the salary of circuit judges from \$3,500 to \$5,000 would become a law. On the announcement this morning that the governor had vetoed the bill and the salary would therefore remain at \$3,500 Judge Small decided to quit the race.

Looks Like Trust.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 16.—The Sentinel tells of the organizing of the goods, which aims to take in all engaged in that line. The members claim the object is merely to foster and maintain a more intimate relationship among the merchants; correct the existing evils in the trade and a general betterment. Others allege that the move looks like one to control prices.

THINK SHE IS THE BEST EVER

English Experts Reach That Opinion By Comparing New Shamrock With Her Predecessor.

MAKE ESTIMATES OF SPEED.

London, May 16.—The introduction to the story of the America cup races of 1903 will be closed when the Shamrock is docked for dismantling. An expert analysis of the challenger's work during the trials proves she is undoubtedly the best challenger ever built, and her friends go even further and assert that in the weather and conditions prevailing during the trials she is the fastest cup racer ever produced. Observations based on the trials show the challenger going to the windward in fresh weather is better than Shamrock I. by a minute in a mile; in a hard breeze, smooth water, the Shamrock is better in running down the wind probably half these times better, while in reaching in a moderate breeze she excels Shamrock I about half a minute.

FAMOUS SINGER DEAD.

Sybil Sanderson Died in France Saturday—Was Wealthy Widow.

Paris, May 16.—Sybil Sanderson, the singer, died here at 4 o'clock this morning. A severe attack of grip is given as the cause of her death.

Since her return to France several months ago Miss Sanderson has been seriously ill with hardening of the liver and paralysis of the legs and parts of her face. She has been suffering untold pain. Three days ago she became delirious and did not regain consciousness.

The funeral will be held in Paris on Monday next.

Sybil Sanderson's father was chief justice of California, and her mother was a noted beauty. She was taken out of the San Francisco schools at an early age to be educated in France. Her voice was cultivated and she made her operatic debut at The Hague in 1888. She returned to America in 1895. Antonio Terry, the Cuban millionaire, came over on the same steamer. Their love affair was then much talked about and Mrs. Terry secured a divorce on statutory grounds, naming Miss Sanderson as one of seven co-respondents. Miss Sanderson then became Terry's wife, but she was soon left a widow. Her husband left her a bulk of his \$5,000,000, but a clause in the will provided for forfeiture of her right to the estate in the event that she married again.

RIOT STORIES EXAGGERATED

That's the Opinion of Cassini, the Russian Ambassador.

Washington, May 16.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador said today with reference to the recent troubles in Russia:

"I am sure the reports have been grossly exaggerated. The most dramatic measures have been taken by the Russian government to prevent repetitions of the troubles, and the government always has done all that is possible to prevent them. The governors of the provinces have been ordered to exert their powers to the utmost to preserve order and have been notified that they will be held responsible for the peace of their provinces. The guilty, as apprehended, will be dealt with to the full extent of the law."

Reports are Confirmed.

Minneapolis, May 16.—Letters received by the Star from a source near Bessarabia confirm the reports of the massacres at Kishineff. These letters tell of frightful excesses by the mob, who destroyed every bit of property except such as they could carry off. Killed babies as well as grown people, and boasted that the same would be done other places. Baron Heiking, one letter says, telegraphed St. Petersburg and orders came to stop the massacres. The soldiers dispersed the mob and martial law was declared.

SENATOR BATE PROTESTS.

Two Men and Not the Community Intimidated Mail Carrier.

Washington, May 16.—Senator Bate of Tennessee, today had a conference with Postmaster General Payne concerning the report of intimidation of John A. Allgood, carrier on the rural mail route at Gallatin, Tenn. Bate maintained the entire law abiding community should not be held responsible for the actions of two men. He urged that the department restore the service on the route.

No action will be taken pending the receipt of the report of Inspector Conger who is investigating.

MILITARY AUTHORITY STRICKEN

German Field Marshal Resigns After Fifty Years Service.

Metz, May 16.—Major General Count von Hoesler-Haeseler, chief of the military cabinet, had a stroke of paralysis today, while attending a military parade.

The emperor has accepted the resignation of Field Marshal Count von Hoesler, commanding the Sixteenth corps, who recently resigned upon the occasion of his semi-centenary of service. Lieutenant General von Stoutzer, now governor of Metz has been appointed his successor.

MISS STONE WANTS CASH.

Thinks Turkey Should Pay Because She Was Captured by Brigands.

Washington, May 16.—The state department today received a demand from Miss Ellen M. Stone, demanding damages from the Turkish government on account of the outrages perpetrated upon her by the brigands who captured and held her prisoner while she was in the Turkish empire. She does not fix any amount as the basis of her claim.

THE DEATH RECORD.

J. H. Wilson died of heart trouble at his home on South Water street Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Wilson had been feeling well and Friday evening went home and complained of feeling worse. The deceased was born in Illinois and was 57 years old. He has lived in this city about 10 years and was conducted a commission house for the past few years.

There will be a short funeral service at the home, 316 South Water street, at 4 o'clock. The remains will be taken from there on the 12:20 train to Bloomington for interment.

FAST RACING AT WORTH

THE WORLD'S NEW RECORD FOR MILE AND A HALF PLACED AT 2:35.

COLLEGE ATHLETES CONTEST

Purdue Beats Northwestern—Columbia Defeats Princeton—Chicago Easy.

Chicago, May 16.—Two track records were lowered at Worth today. In the third race Dick Bernard lowered the Worth mark for 1-2 furlongs one fifth second. He did the trick handsily in 1:24 2-5.

In the second race Gin Gray clipped three-fifths of a second from the world record for a mile and a half, going the distance in 2:35.

The Powers handicap, \$3,000 added, one mile and an eighth, resulted in a neck victory for Nitrate, Little Scout and Huzzah third. Little Scout and Au Revoir were favorites at 2 to 1, and Nitrate, coupled with The Lady, was second choice at 3 to 1.

Purdue Beats Northwestern—Columbia Defeats Princeton.

Evansville, Ind., May 16.—Purdue of Evanston was the star today in the meet between Purdue and Northwestern, winning the discus throw in 113 feet and nine inches and the hammer throw in 126 feet and one inch. The totals showed Purdue 67, Northwestern, 45.

Columbia Defeated Princeton.

New York, May 16.—Columbia defeated Princeton in the dual track meet this afternoon, 58 1-2 to 45 1-2. Columbia won the mile, half mile, 220 yards, 100 yards, quarter mile and broad jump. Princeton was successful in the hurdles, shot put, high jump, hammer throw, two mile run and pole vault.

Dewitt of Princeton threw the hammer 165 feet 9 inches, breaking the collegiate record of 155 feet 1-2 inches, held by Plaw, of California. Harold Weiss, Columbia's great back, won the 100 and 220 yard dashes.

Schutt's Great Run.

Ithaca, N. Y., May 16.—Cornell won the dual meet from Pennsylvania today, 66 1-2 to 50 1-2. The feature was the work of Schutt, Cornell sophomore, who won the mile event in 9:42 4-5, breaking the inter-collegiate record by 8 4-5 seconds and finishing twenty feet ahead of Russell of Pennsylvania.

Chicago Easy for Ann Arbor.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 16.—By a score of 83 1-2 to 42 1-2 the University of Michigan track team this afternoon defeated the University of Chicago in the dual meet. In fourteen events Michigan won eleven firsts, seven seconds, seven and one half thirds. The western intercollegiate hammer throw record was broken by Maddock, of Michigan, who hurled the hammer 141 feet 5 inches. Stewart, of Michigan, equalled the western record of 21 2-5 seconds in the low hurdles. The Michigan track two mile runner, did not start in this event, where he was defeated by Perry, of Michigan.

Vassar Girls in Athletics.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 16.—The ninth annual field day of the Vassar College Athletic Association was held today. Records were broken in the standing broad jump, 7 feet 7 inches, by Evelyn G. Gardner, 6-1-2 inches, both by Evelyn G. Gardner, of Chicago; 50 yard dash, 6-3-5 seconds, both by Agnes S. Wood of Port Richmond, N. C.; running high jump, 4 feet 2 1-2 inches, Helen C. Wood of Arlington, Mass.; Class of 1904 won 55 points; 1903, 38; 1905, 17.

HAVE PLENTY OF HELP

Enough Applicants At Mueller Factory To Start Two Brass Foundries If Necessary.

MAKE ANOTHER STATEMENT.

The idea of hiring girls to take the place of the striking core makers seems to have practically settled the strike question at the Mueller shops. The applicants began calling early Saturday. About twenty-five men applied for positions. It is estimated that at least forty-five or fifty young women applied for work during the day and out of this number fourteen were hired. There were twelve women who applied for the position of foreman in the department and of these Miss Elizabeth Bachman was selected. The young women who were accepted were Misses Bertha Dargatz, Ida Miller, Lily Miller, Maude Godett, Cleo E. Barber, Blanche Cooper, Alice Kristman, Alta Long, Carrie Brightman, Coral Hudson, Jessie Wisler, Maude Wisler and Daisy Slusher.

Work will begin at 7:30 Monday morning and the young women will work until 5:30.

A meeting of the members of the different shop committees was held at the Mueller office Saturday morning and it was decided that the men would return to work Monday morning.

Some of the men seemed to think that the report of the committee which went to St. Louis might be incorrect and in order to settle the question the shop committee of the molders union, composed of Will Stoewand and W. H. Witts sent a telegram to James J. Cullen of New York, the general secretary of the Metal Polishers, Turners, Platers and Brass Molders and Workers International Union of North America, and he replied with the following answer:

New York, May 16.

W. Stoewand, Decatur, Ill.

Regarding what the core makers have done you recognize the agreement made with Mueller last February and report for work next Monday morning.

JAS. J. CULLEN.

A special meeting of the local branch

IN BANKRUPTCY

Proceedings in the Case of C. M. Barnett at Springfield Saturday Afternoon.

AS INDIVIDUAL AND COMPANY.

G. A. Stadler Named as Receiver—Business Will Likely Continue.

C. M. Barnett, the hardware man, has declared a bankruptcy as an individual, and a petition has been filed asking that the C. M. Barnett Hardware Company be declared a bankrupt.

The action came up Saturday afternoon in the federal court at Springfield before Judge Humphrey. Both the petitions for the individual and the stock company were filed at the same time.

C. M. Barnett, as an individual, was represented by Attorneys Hutchison and Lee, and he filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, asking that he be declared a bankrupt. The petition was allowed and Mr. Barnett was an individual declared a bankrupt. The liabilities amount to about \$25,000 and the assets about \$15,000. The latter consists of real estate, old accounts and stock in the C. M. Barnett Hardware company.

The approximate figures of the larger creditors of Mr. Barnett as an individual are as follows:

C. L. Griswold	\$5,600
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The Elks lodge rooms in the Powers building are to be handsomely fitted. H. L. Oldham, manager of the building will make some necessary repairs and the organization will purchase some new furniture. In all about \$500 will be expended.

The walls of the rooms are to be redecorated. The predominating colors will be red and green. The woodwork will be retouched.

The lodge will buy some new tables and chairs and will put awnings at the windows to keep out the sun and make the rooms more pleasant during the summer months.

A buffet will be installed and arrangements will be made to serve to the members lunches at noon time and during the evenings.

A dispensation has been granted by Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler R. L. Maienthal to miss the regular meetings May 19 and 26. The regular meetings will be held the first Tuesday in June, July, August and September.

The meeting for the committee of the state association is called for June 2. No doubt a number of Decatur members will attend. The meeting will be held in the club rooms of the Bloomington lodge where a handsome entertainment is promised.

The meeting last Tuesday was the most largely attended of any since election night.

The race for Grand Trustee to succeed Mr. Fanning is the most warmly contested of any of the Grand lodge offices.

Tickets will be put on sale for the Grand Lodge meeting, which is to be held at Baltimore, July 18. The cost will be one fare for the round trip plus one dollar. They will be good returning until August 30.

The committees in charge of the mid-summer carnival which is to be held at Springfield are all members of Springfield Lodge No. 150.

The fishing party which went to Coulter's mill Thursday was composed of Dave Foltrath, Oscar Spaulding, Dr. O. T. Eddy, Van Deventer, J. S. Baldwin and Dusty Rhodes.

The National House will be dedicated at Bedford, Va., Thursday May 21.

Rowe Camp, M. W. A. had a meeting last week and initiated one new member.

The American Home Circle will hold a meeting Wednesday evening.

There will be a meeting of J. L. Deek Council, Order of the White Cross Thursday evening in Mr. Deek's office.

Triumph Club No. 17, T. B. H., holding a meeting last week and initiated four new members. After the business meeting the gentlemen entertained the lady members. The lodge holds a social every month and once a month there is an entertainment given by either the women to the men or by the men to the women members.

Decatur Lodge No. 65, I. O. E. F., held a meeting last week and took several members through the third degree.

Meetings This Week.

Special communication Ionic Lodge No. 312, A. F. and A. M. at 7:30 Monday evening for work.

Special convocation Mason Chapter No. 21, Royal Arch Masons, at 7:30 Tuesday evening for work in Mark and Past.

Celestial Lodge No. 186 I. O. O. F., regular meeting Monday evening.

Decatur Tent No. 130 K. O. T. M., regular meeting Wednesday evening.

Decatur Lodge No. 65 I. O. E. F., meeting Tuesday evening.

The Indications.

Washington, May 16.—Illinois—Fair Sunday, and warmer in the northern portion. Monday fair, followed by showers and colder in afternoon or at night; fresh south winds, increasing.

Local Weather.

The following is a record of the temperature for 24 hours ended Saturday evening at 7 o'clock as reported by Prof. J. H. Conrad, government observer:

7 a. m.	63	Highest	67
Noon	86	Lowest	57
7 p. m.	65		

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NOT ONE PLACE WHOLE LOT TO DO

Fell To Decatur In High School Athletic Meet At Champaign Saturday.

FIFTY-FOUR SCHOOLS THERE

Competition Brisk and Five Records Were Broken.

Champaign, May 16—Special to the Herald—Hyde Park high school carried off nearly all the honors in one of the best athletic meets ever held by the Interscholastic Athletic Association on Illinois field. Fifty-four of the strongest high schools of the state had entered the meet and sent large delegations. Some of the large schools had as many as eight men on their teams while others had only two or three. Champaign was crowded by high school pupils, but the crowd was fairly well provided for. The result of the athletic meet was satisfactory, five new records being made and several other records equaled. In one trial heat in the fifty yard dash, Smith of Jacksonville, equaled the world's record.

The events and winners of each were as follows:

50 yard dash—Eckersoll, Hyde Park, first; Smith, Jacksonville, second; Peel, Taylorville, third. Time, 5 2-5 seconds. Equals record.

220 yard hurdle—Abbott, Hyde Park, first; Lord, North Dixon, second; Steffen, North Division, Chicago, third. Time, 47 1-5 seconds.

100 yard dash—Eckersoll, Hyde Park, first; Seay, Anna, second; Peel, Taylorville, third. Time, 10 seconds, record, 10 1-2 seconds.

220 yard dash—Eckersoll, Hyde Park, first; Seay, Anna, second; Bremer, South Division, Chicago, third. Time, 22 seconds, record, 22 1-2 seconds.

1 mile run—Anderson, South Division, Chicago, first; Elliott, Taylorville, second; Jameson, Evanston, third. Time, 4 minutes, 41 seconds.

1/4 mile run—Baker, Evanston, first; Ranso, Evanston, second; Comstock, Hyde Park, third. Time, 54 seconds.

880 yard run—Shipley, Oak Park, first; Elliott, Taylorville, second; Hagerup, North Division, Chicago, third. Time, 2 minutes, 6 3-5 seconds.

Shot put—Caruthers, Pontiac, first; Noll, Henry, second; Pannett, Waukegon, third. Distance, 44 feet 2 2-5 inches.

Pole vault—Morris, Englewood, first; Hollenby, Manual Training School, Chicago, second; Palmer, Galva, third. Height, 10 ft. 6 in. Record, 10 ft. 2 in.

Discus throw—Murphy, Cuba, first; Noll, Henry, second; Dillow, Anna, third. Distance, 98 ft. 6 in.

Standing broad jump—Stewart, Jacksonville, first; Parks, Minonk, second; Moore, Benton, third. Distance, 9 ft. 9 1-2 in.

Hammer throw—Evard, Pontiac, first; Crisbin, Charleston, second; Crow, Springfield, third. Distance, 159 ft. 3 in. Record, 141 ft. 1 1-2 in.

Running high jump—Turner, Elmwood, first; Hollenby, Manual Training School, Chicago, second; Palmer, Galva, third. Height, 5 ft. 6 in. Record, 5 ft. 1 1-2 in.

Running broad jump—Smith, Jacksonville, first; Parks, Minonk, second; Peel, Taylorville, third. Distance, 20 ft. 9 1-2 in.

VanGuilder of Decatur would have gotten a place in the hammer throw but he could not keep with the circle and his throw was counted as foul.

The relay race was won by Hyde Park with Dixon a close second. The points scored by the different schools were: Hyde Park 24, Jacksonville 13, Pontiac 10, Anna 7, Minonk, Evanston, Taylorville, Henry, Chicago, and Manual Training of Chicago each 5, South Division of Chicago, Cuba, Oak Park, Elmwood and Englewood each 5, Havana, North Dixon, and Charleston each 2, Waukegon, Benton, Springfield and Galva each 1 point.

The Decatur crowd returned last night about eleven o'clock except the teachers, who returned yesterday afternoon. Though Decatur did not score a point the snoring of the two contestants from Decatur was highly satisfactory. Richard Moore was in the 50 and 220 yard dashes and showed up well in both events. VanGuilder would probably have made a place in the hammer throw if it had not been for the foul against him, as he won over the man that got third place, Crow, at Springfield meet.

A pennant is given to the team scoring the highest number of points, and a silver cup is given to the team winning the relay race.

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Hard Winter Has Made Plenty of Work for the Highway Commissioners.

GRAVEL ROAD IN BAD SHAPE.

Plans Mapped Out for Making Extensive Repairs.

The highway commissioners of Decatur township have on hands and in view for this year the greatest amount of improvements they ever before assumed in one season.

The reason of this is that the gravel roads were so badly damaged during the past winter that a large amount of repairs are necessary to put the roads in good shape. Unless these improvements are made as soon as possible the roads will be permanently ruined.

The commissioners held their regular meeting Saturday afternoon and allowed a large number of bills for road labor and supplies.

Samuel McGowan was appointed inspector for the work on the Oakland avenue road. Frank Bundy has the contract for graveling that road and gave bond in the sum of \$200 for the faithful execution of the contract. The contract price for laying the gravel is 64 cents a cubic foot.

The commissioners will begin work Monday at East Park Boulevard. The mounds will be cut down and the street will be graded and scraped.

The road leading to Lost Bridge is to be graded and scraped and put in good shape.

The township will also resurface with gravel on East Wilson street outside the city limits. The commissioners have agreed to resurface with gravel for three and one-half blocks within the limits if the city will pay one-half of the cost. The city has not yet taken action on the proposition.

East Centerville street was graded and a hole was filled up and the street greatly improved. That work has just been completed. The street car company gave the commissioners \$50 to use toward the improvement.

The West Main street road is to be newly gravelled from the city limits to the township limits and the same thing will be done on the North Water street road. Both of these roads were damaged during the winter.

During the coming week improvements will be made on the twin bridges over Stevens' Creek northwest of the city. New piling to support the bridges will be put in place.

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CARPET DEPARTMENT BARGAINS

Our Ingrain art square sale and our second annual lace curtain sale seem to be dividing honors in our big new carpet department. Possibly the unusually large stocks we are showing may have something to do with their popularity but if low prices have anything to do with it, they are surely the cause for never were art squares or lace curtains offered at so low prices as during this sale.

Art Squares, all sizes, 2x3 and 4x5 yards
\$3.50 and up

Lace Curtains, 75c per pair, up to \$18.00

ROOM MOULDINGS

In addition to the low prices that will prevail during this week on all grades of wall paper we will offer a special price on room moulding. They help decorate the room almost as much as the paper. MOULDINGS 2c and up during this sale.

MIXED PAINTS

We guarantee our mixed paint to be as good as any sold in Decatur. Money back if it is not. Paint brushes5c up. Wall scrapers15c and up. 6 inch white wash brush25c. Enamels, any color8c. Floor stains, any finish15c. Furniture varnish, per can25c. Mixed paint, per quart30c.

BASEMENT bargains

Matchless Values

15c boxes Matchless for10c. Wall made House broom12c. 14 inch Duster20c. 15 inch Duster25c.

WINDOW SCREENS.

22 inch high, extends to 34 in, best black wire, natural wood frame25c. 30 inch high, extends to 37 inch wire edge wood35c.

STEP LADDERS.

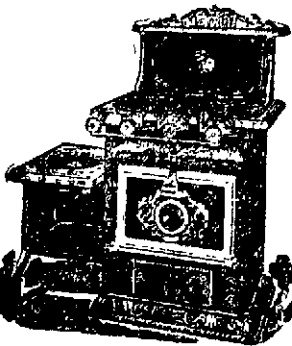
Selected stock, Norway Pine, well braced, 4 ft48c. Selected stock, Norway Pine, well braced 5 ft58c.

CROQUET SETS.

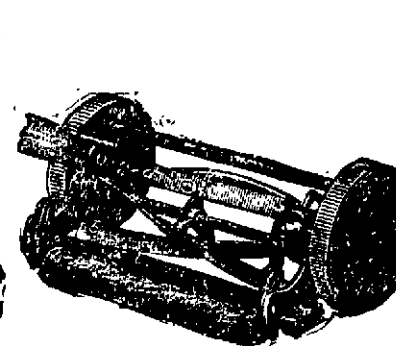
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SHEPHERD'S LIGHTNING ICE CREAM FREEZERS.

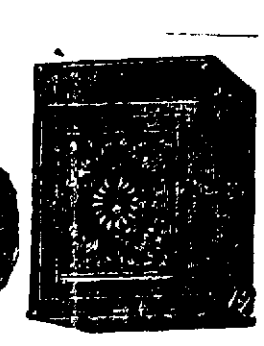
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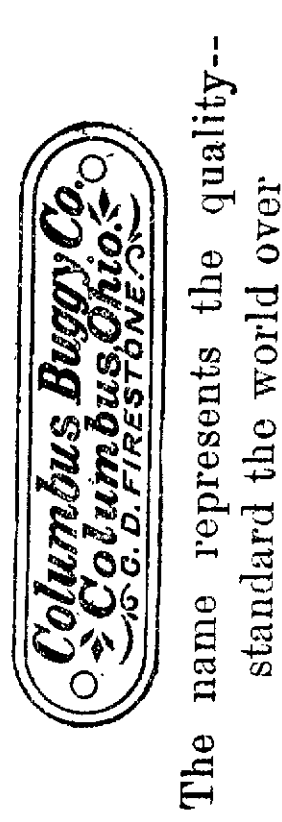
New Style Automobile Go-Carts \$7.00 and up

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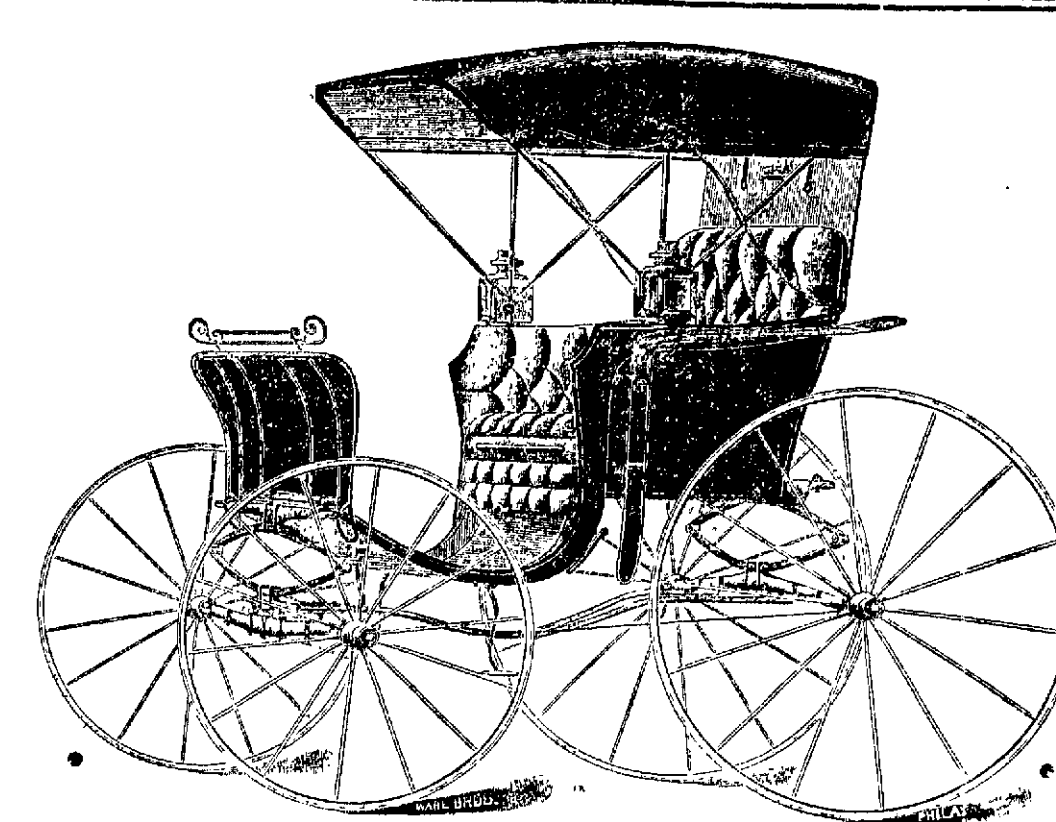
PERSONALS.

Ernest Snively, wife and daughter, Bertha, have gone to Windsor to spend Sunday.
Mrs. J. S. and Mrs. E. C. Mitchell are visiting in Champaign.
Mrs. Anna Brown has returned to her home in Chicago after a visit in Decatur with her daughter, Mrs. Isaac Shoemaker.
Athen Lytle of Chicago is here to spend Sunday with his family.
Mr. and Mrs. Clint Armstrong are visiting in Bloomington.
Mrs. W. R. Chapman has returned home after a visit in Ft. Wayne.
Mrs. S. M. Holmes who has been seriously ill for the past week, is better. Baldwin Starr and wife of Springfield are visiting in the city.
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LEGAL LIGHTS ENGAGED FOR THE COMING M'COOLE TRIAL



W. E. REDMON.

State's Attorney W. E. Redmon is the man who will have charge of the prosecution of McCoolle. Mr. Redmon is a well known lawyer in murder cases. He has prosecuted two and defended two.

Mr. Redmon was born in a one room log house in Jasper county, Ill., and lived on a farm as a young man. He studied law in the office of John Packard at Olney and was admitted to the bar in March, 1888, at St. Vernon. He moved to Latham and practiced four years in that city and came to Decatur in December, 1892. In 1898 he formed a partnership with John J. Hogan and the firm has been known as Redmon & Hogan since then. Mr. Redmon was elected state's attorney in 1900 and assumed the office in December of that year.

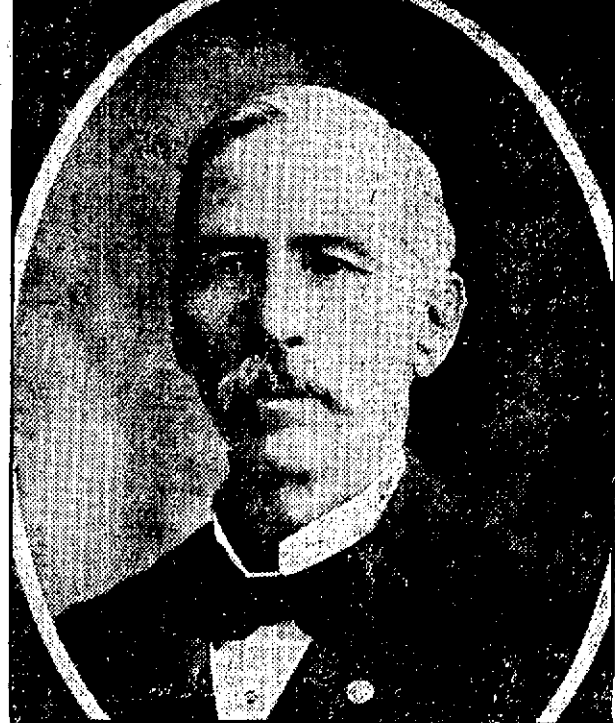


JOHN J. HOGAN.

Assistant State's Attorney John J. Hogan will be associated with Mr. Redmon in the prosecution of the murder case. He is business partner of Mr. Redmon as well as being assistant prosecutor.

Mr. Hogan is one of the younger members at this bar but is well known in the city. He is a son of John Hogan, a prominent retired farmer, and was born on a farm near Mt. Zion and has lived in Decatur nearly all his life.

Mr. Hogan was educated at the Northwestern university and graduated from the law college of that institution, being admitted to the bar in 1896. He was associated with Mr. Redmon in the defense of one murder case and in the prosecution of others.



JUDGE W. G. COCHRAN

Judge W. G. Cochran of Sullivan who will preside on the bench in the circuit court during the murder trial is well known in Decatur as he has served here for some time past during the absence of Judge E. P. Vail. He has been the presiding judge a good deal of the time for the past year.

It is the first time that he has been on the bench during a murder trial in this county but he has presided at murder trials in other counties of this district.

Since Judge Cochran was admitted to the bar in 1879 he practiced in Moultrie county until six years ago when he was elected to the position of circuit judge. His term expires in June but he is again a candidate without opposition.



C. C. LEFORGEE.

C. C. Leforgee, the attorney who has charge of the defense, while a young lawyer, is well known and has been associated with quite a number of the murder trials in this county.

Mr. Leforgee was born in Decatur and graduated from the Union College of Law of the Northwestern University in 1889, and for a time was in the law office of Edward and Henry Mason in Chicago and afterward came to Decatur and has since been practicing in this city.

Mr. Leforgee was head prosecutor in the Maury trial and was also on the side of the prosecution in the Tucker, Creekmur and Myers trials. He assisted in the defense in the Atterbury case.



I. R. MILLS.

I. R. Mills, who for twelve years was state's attorney and during that time prosecuted many murder cases, is now on the side of the defense with Mr. Leforgee.

Mr. Mills was a native of Putnam county, Ill., and graduated from the Lincoln university in 1876. He went to Chicago and studied law in the offices of Dent and Black and in 1878 was admitted to the bar. He remained in Chicago a year and then came to Decatur and has since practiced in this city. In 1883 he was elected city attorney of Decatur and served six years and in 1888 was appointed state's attorney to succeed E. P. Vail, elected judge. Mr. Mills held the office of state's attorney until Mr. Redmon was elected, and he is now the deputy United States revenue collector for this district.

The lawyers who will prosecute and defend E. H. McCoolle, charged with murder, in the approaching trial will be interesting figures in the public eye for several weeks. During such a trial the attorneys are more prominent sometimes than the parties in the case and public interest is directed toward the work of the men who on one side endeavor to bring about the punishment of the offender and on the other side strive to convince the jurors that the accused is a guiltless man.

The trial will probably be the most sensational ever held in the county. The fact that a woman figures in the case and the fact that the parties are persons of prominence and standing in the city will make the trial one of more than usual interest.

The attorneys on both sides promise sensational and surprising evidence. In a case of this kind the attorneys do their utmost to win for their side and considering the prominence of the

lawyers connected with the case the trial ought to be one of great interest from a legal standpoint.

The attorneys stand in a somewhat peculiar position in this case. Redmon and Hogan are to prosecute and C. C. Leforgee and I. R. Mills are to defend.

Mr. Mills was for twelve years state's attorney and prosecuted quite a number of cases. In two of these Mr. Redmon was defender. Mr. Redmon's first murder trial was that of Joe Myers and he was the defender against Mr. Mills. This was also the case in the Cleveland trial.

When Elmer Atterbury was tried and acquitted the position of the attorneys was reversed, Mr. Redmon being the prosecutor and Mr. Mills being on the side of the defense.

In the McCoolle case the same thing will happen again. This will make the fourth time that Redmon and Mills have been on opposite sides in murder cases in this county. Mr. Leforgee

has also been in a number of former cases on both sides.

Mr. Hogan assisted Mr. Redmon in the defense of Cleveland and in the prosecution of Atterbury.

The McCoolle case calls to mind the former murder trials which have taken place in this county and some of these were celebrated cases.

Some Noted Cases.

The court records show that between forty and fifty times has the charge of murder been placed on the dockets. Some of these cases were brought from other counties for trial and some were taken on a change of venue from this to other counties. Many did not amount to much and were continued until finally stricken and in a great many instances the accused went free.

In this county only twice was the penalty of death inflicted but men have been sent to the penitentiary for different terms of years.

The trial of William H. Crawford

for the murder of Mrs. Mathias was a sensational case and ended in the execution of Crawford on the gallows. In the Smith case the accused pleaded guilty and received the death sentence.

Another celebrated case was the trial of Jack Faunce for the murder of Mat McKinley. He was sent to the penitentiary and nine years later Faunce was pardoned and Joe Maury was tried for the same crime and acquitted. In the Maury trial I. R. Mills, then state's attorney, did not prosecute owing to his former connection with the case and C. C. Leforgee who is to defend in the McCoolle case, was the head prosecutor in the Maury case.

The trial of John Creekmur who was acquitted was a sensational trial. It was a question in the trial as to whether Rolla Boyd was killed by the defendant or by a vicious stallion and the jury decided that the horse killed the man and the defendant was acquitted.

This was in 1894. The next murder trial was in 1895 and was that of George Tucker who shot and killed a young man named Wilson at a dance. Tucker went to the penitentiary for one year.

Most Atrocious Murder.

Joseph Myers was the next man tried for murder. His case came up in 1896. At the first trial the jury disagreed and on the second trial the man was acquitted. This was an exceptionally sensational trial. Myers was charged with the murder of August Hackman. The body of the murdered man was found covered with leaves in the woods along the I. D. & W. tracks southeast of the city near the Cowford bridge.

After the body was buried it was disinterred and the broken skull, together with bloody clothes and other articles pertaining to the case were exhibited. It was entirely a case of circumstantial evidence and the man went free.

In 1898 Louis Cleveland was tried for the murder of Bay Telford. This murder occurred in the country at a place called Sheep's Ford east of Decatur. There was a woman in that case. At first it appeared that there would be but little chance for Cleveland to escape hanging but the woman testified on cross examination in a way that made the shooting appear self-defense. Cleveland got off with thirty years in the penitentiary.

The last murder trial was that of Elmer Atterbury last year. Atterbury shot and killed a man who had been working for him and self-defense was claimed and the defendant was acquitted.

The old dockets show the records of many other murder trials. There were some in the early days which were sensational and in one or two cases the persons who were defendants still live in the city.

Judge William L. Hammer who can recall official affairs about as far back as anyone says that he thinks the first murder trial was that of a man who killed a farmer by hitting him over the head with a club. The murder occurred in Christian county and the case was brought here on a change of venue because the defendant was a republican and Christian county was distastefully democratic and it was feared that the man would not get a fair trial in that county. Judge Hammer says that he remembers that a number of the Christian county citizens came here heavily armed when the trial was in progress.

Robbery, jealousy, and other motives have been shown in former trials here but the McCoolle case is a little different from any of the others and the evidence will be of a kind which will interest the public.

Attorney Robert Vail has been engaged to assist in the defense of McCoolle and will be associated with C. C. Leforgee and I. R. Mills in the case.

LOCAL AND OTHER GOOD STORIES.

A young man in business has had his first experience with a lawyer and he has learned something although it was expensive. Didn't know it was expensive. He had a claim of \$275 which he had failed to collect.

After repeated dunning and finally placed the matter in the hands of the lawyer without inquiring as to the cost of collection. He had been told that the lawyer was an adept at getting money. He knows it now. After a time he received notice that the account had been paid and he was requested to call at the lawyer's office.

On arriving there he was greeted with a bland smile and a hearty handshake and the lawyer said: "Punctual in business matters, eh James. Just like your father. It is a good sign. I knew your father for a good many years—an excellent man. And I knew your grandfather. He was a fine old gentleman and a good business man. Seems to run in the family."

James was pleased with all this, but being a good business man he had other matters demanding his attention and he therefore broached the subject of the claim.

"Ah, yes," said the lawyer. "I got it all. I'll just make my fee even money." And he handed the astonished novice James a check for \$275. James carefully counted the money and then picking up his hat prepared to go.

"Entirely satisfactory, I hope," suggested the lawyer.

"Perfectly so," replied James, "but I just want to remark before going that I am glad you did not know my great grandfather. He was a good business man also."

"And why are you glad, James?" asked the lawyer.

"If you had," was the answer, "I probably would be owing you \$24. Good day."

A constable is collecting the young man's bills now.

Nat Goodwin was examining a canvas at an art exhibit in Boston recently, when the painter of the picture approached him and said: "You seem to like that picture?"

"Like it?" answered Goodwin. "A man who would perpetrate a thing like that ought to get six months."

"Why, what do you know about painting?" he exclaimed. "You're only

an actor. How can you know a bad picture? You never painted one." "No," drawled Goodwin, "that's true enough. But I know a bad egg when I run across it, and would you believe it, I never laid one, either."

Robert, aged 6, was quite an adept at drawing. One day he was visiting with his mother in the home of a neighbor whose little son, George, was making a very crude picture of a house.

Becoming discouraged, he asked Robert to show him how. While the two boys were thus engaged, George's father said to him: "Now, if you would take pains as Robert does, you could draw nicely, too."

On their return home Robert, with his hands pressed tightly upon his stomach, exclaimed: "Mamma, I did take pains when I was drawing that picture for George, and I have them yet."

Rev. Washington Gladden, after a lecture at Harvard, discussed with a number of students the Christian religion.

"I said a lad of years, a freshman, 'I am an agnostic.' He spoke pompously, his hands in his pockets."

"You are an agnostic?" said the clergyman.

"I am an agnostic," "What is an agnostic?" Mr. Gladden asked.

The lad swaggered about the room. "An agnostic," he said, frowning, "why, an agnostic is—ah—a fellow—a fellow who isn't sure of anything."

"How does it happen then," asked the clergyman, "that you're sure you're an agnostic?"

Here are some examples of what the British schoolboy can do when he tries hard: "John Westley Further Evidences of a great sea captain. He beat the Dutch at Waterloo, and by degrees rose to be Duke of Wellington. He was buried near Nelson, in the poet's corner at Westminster Abbey."

Asked to name six animals peculiar to the arctic regions, a boy replied: "Three bears and three seals."

"The sublime porte is a fine old

wine." "The possessive case is the case when somebody has got yours and won't give it to you." "The plural of penny is twopenny."

"In the sentence, 'I saw the goat but the man,' 'but' is a conjunction, because it shows the connection between the goat and the man."

"Mushrooms always grow in damp places, and so they look like umbrellas."

"The difference between water and air is that air can be made wetter, but water can not."

The Salvation Army lassie is a great girl. She is out for the coin for the good of the cause and she gets it, a fact exemplified by one of the girls of the local corps a night or two ago.

There has been a traveling orchestra in the city composed of men and women. The men play musical instruments while the women sing sentimental songs in operatic voices.

This was being done in front of one of the hotels. A large crowd had gathered. The Salvation Army lassie was there as a spectator. She waited until about the proper time to take up a collection, went through the crowd, gathered a whole tamborine full of coins from those who appreciated the music of the traveling orchestra, pocketed the money and went away laughing in her sleeve about how easy were these traveling musicians.

One day last week while monkeying with a lawn mower a well known Decatur man caught his fingers in the knives and didn't hurt the blades in the least. Afterward he had concluded his blue fire exhibition he said that his experience reminded him of an incident which one time happened in a Shawneetown furniture factory.

One day a tall, pawky countryman came into the shop and his attention was drawn to a particular machine. Through the table of the machine there protruded a knife or bunch of knives which revolved so rapidly that to the countryman it seemed to stand still and he thought it was a piece of glass. After watching the knife for a moment he poked the index finger of his right hand forward to caress the bright piece of glass and the next instant the end of his finger was gone.

Instead of making a cry of pain he was astonished and called to one of the men, "Did you see that?" "See what?" asked the busy man.

"Why," said the yokel, "I just put my finger up like that and—hell, there goes another one."

A certain young body from Moweaqua was in the city Monday on a shopping trip and when she went home she discovered that one of her bundles was missing as they often are when one has an over-supply and Decatur. She called up one of the largest stores in the city and the conversation went something like this: "Hello. Is this —'s store?" "Yes."

"Well, I left one of my packages in the store yesterday and I wish that you would try and find it for me."

"Just hold the phone and I'll call one of the wrappers, he'll know."

The girl in the telephone booth then went to the door and called Ralph, one of the wrappers, and that young gentleman answered immediately. He grabbed up the receiver as if he thought it was his best girl talking and said "Hello" in a very pleasant tone of voice.

"Hello. This is Miss — at Moweaqua. I left a bundle of the store yesterday and would like to know whether or not you can find it for me."

"Wait and I'll see."

Then Ralph went back to the till counter and grabbed up a package which had been uncalled for at the counter for a couple of days and took it in to the phone and held it up before the transmitter and innocently asked "Is this it?"

The wrapper then got the laugh from the young lady and Central also.

Andrew Carnegie is not often a visitor to Wall street, and when he went down there a few weeks ago he passed unobserved down the famous thoroughfare, right Wall Street Piker, into the arms of a bucket-shop.

"Come to put up a little money on the rise of the market?" asked the runner. "Sure thing; can't lose. Stocks are going up. I'll show you where you

can double your money in half an hour."

"Double all I have?" asked Mr. Carnegie, assuming an air of eager innocence.

"How much've you got?" inquired the runner.

"Oh, a little less than \$175,000,000," replied the canny Scotchman simply.

"Wh—what?" gasped the man.

"But I'm trying to get rid of it, not double it," went on the ironmaster.

"Why, are you Andrew Carnegie?" asked the runner.

"I am," said he, going on, chuckling quietly to himself.

Dr. Lyman Abbott says that a little colored boy he knows had to learn by heart, one Sunday, the Twenty-third Psalm. He was not long in mastering the lesson, but one verse, "Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me," he repeated with an incredulous smile. The next day he played truant and his mother whaled him. He yelled and between yells kept stuttering: "I knowed—I knowed—that verse wasn't true. I jes' knowed it, I did."

"Lan' sakes, child! What yo' talkin' about?" said the mother. "What verse wasn't true, hey?"

"Dat verse I larned yestiddy—dat verse about 'Thy rod comfort me.' Dere ain't no comfort in de rod. It jes' hurts, an' it don't comfort nohow. I knowed dat yere wasn't true."

One of Miss Lillian Russell's servants so the songstress relates, came to her the other day in a state of great excitement and gasped: "Oh, Miss Russell, I've just seen the doctor, and I'm very sick. He says I've got illustrations in my stomach. What'll I do?"

"Sell 'em to the Sunday comic supplement!" said Lillian. "If there's mournful enough, they'll do!"

Judge Siebeker of Wisconsin has displayed Solomon-like wisdom in some of his decided opinions.

The Defendant's sons. Two men appeared before him. One was a butcher, who claimed that the defendant owed him \$10 for a meat bill. The defendant, a strikingly thin and gaunt figure, denied the bill. Statements and counter

statements followed each other with great rapidity. The lie was passed, but the constable intervened.

"When was this meat purchased which you sold the defendant?" asked the judge.

"During the past four weeks, your honor," declared the butcher.

"Then I decide the case in favor of the defendant," remarked the judge, deliberately, as he scrutinized the emaciated figure before him. "His appearance indicates that he has not eaten ten dollars' worth of meat in his lifetime."

The young man had a fairly good one on at the time but he had not entirely lost his senses. The lady with whom he was talking asked: "If a good fairy should appear and give you the privilege of making three wishes what would you wish for?"

"I'd sign the pledge," was the prompt and matter of fact reply.

When the young husband went home to tea the other evening he was met by his wife who has a penchant for conundrums.

"Oh, I have such a lovely conundrum for you," she exclaimed delightedly. "I know you'll never guess it."

"Oh, I don't know," he replied confidently. "Let's have it and we'll see."

"When is a gown not a gown?" she asked.

He looked dubious.

"I know an answer," he said, "but perhaps you'd better give me yours first."

"When it's a dream," she explained. "I never would have guessed it," he admitted.

"What was your answer?" she inquired.

"When it's an extravagance," he answered.

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Impressed with the mendicant's unusual flow of language, one of the party said to him: "Say, what part of the country do you hail from?"

"Sir," said the shabby one, "I first saw the light of day in the great city of Pittsburg."

"Well," said the questioner, "any man who could do that the first day, he was alive can levy tribute from me—pass your hat."

THE WHISKY HABIT. How One Young Man Swore Off by Eating Oranges.

"There are a number of cases on record where antidotes to the whisky habit, though conscientiously followed have failed," remarked a guest in the lobby of the New Willard one morning last week. "But there is one of the simplest nature, too, that has been known to cure tapers of all degrees, which recalls to me one of the worst cases I have ever known, the case of a young man in my state. He could and did drink more whisky to the square inch than any man I ever heard of—three pints a day was a usual thing—then suddenly he swore off. Fell in love with a girl who would not stand for such proceedings and made it clear to him that it was up to him to do something. He admitted his weakness to her, which everybody else had known for years, and then and there swore off for good and all time, which of course, nobody else but the girl believed."

The sequel is that he kept his word and after sufficient test they were married. He has since told me that to stop drinking in that abrupt way nearly killed him and that at times he was almost crazy, but that he also knew that to break through once would be the end of his reformation. Every time the maddening desire for whisky came he would start right in and begin to eat oranges and continue to eat them as long as the appetite for whisky lasted, frequently consuming as many as fifteen or twenty oranges a day. The acid quality of the oranges appeased the desire for alcohol. This has been ten or twelve years ago, and I have yet to hear of any regrets upon the part of the young lady or of my friend breaking his promise to her, but frequently hear that as an antidote to whisky he suggests a desire to reform and plenty of orange juice."

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To Horsemen.

I, the undersigned, hereby announce that I have arranged with S. M. Lutz for the management of his celebrated Kentucky Stallion, **CURTIS PEAVINE**, for the season of 1933.

Curtis Peavine was sired by Old Peavine, who proved himself King of the arena in St. Louis. First Dam by Abe Vanmeter, 2nd dam by Grey Eagle, 3rd dam by Gill's Vermont. Thus it will be seen that Curtis Peavine has a right to rank high as a sire, being by the greatest show horse Kentucky ever produced; "Black Squirrel, Montrose or nothing barred." Old Peavine was not only a continual winner in Kentucky, but at St. Louis he met and defeated all contestants, winning for himself a world-wide renown. While as a sire and grand sire he has handed down to America more winners at Madison Square Garden, New York, than any sire living or dead. Among some highly prized ones are Patsy McGord, who sold for \$1,800; Patsy Park, \$1,500; The Dude, \$1,500; Richmond, \$1,400; Annie Rooney, \$1,200; Cerro Gordo, \$2,000; Axie Black, \$1,200; the stone gelding, \$1,000; King Richard, \$1,000. **Curtis Peavine's** breeding on dam's side is such as to commend him highly to lovers of high class horses, as his Dam by Abe Vanmeter is known to every horseman on this continent. His 2nd dam by Grey Eagle, the blood of which is in the veins of every one of the above mentioned highly prized horses, while Gill's Vermont is known all over Kentucky as the sire of nice manners, fine finish, good tempered and high acting horses.

As a sire, **Curtis Peavine** ranks second to no son of the Grand Old Peavine "F. S.", as several of his colts have sold in Kentucky at prices ranging from \$200 to \$500, while he has a son and daughter to his credit at \$700 and \$800 respectively. **Curtis Peavine** is a chestnut sorrel with large style and action, has a heavy mane and uncommon heavy tail which he carries to perfection, and is a winning show horse having defeated 25 stallions in one ring for style and model. He has all the gait and is a sure foal getter.

CURTIS PEAVINE is a chestnut sorrel, 16 hands, 1 inch high, weighs 1,150 pounds. Will stand at Hammond Bros. barn, Decatur, Ill., from April 24th, at \$15 to insure a colt, money due when colt comes. If mare is parted with insurance is forfeited. I will also announce that I will have the management of S. M. Lutz's little Shetland Stallion, a beautiful little animal, coal black, weighing 350 lbs. Goes all gaits.

Season, \$10. Mares from a distance will be taken care of by proprietors of above barn at reasonable rates. Call on address.

DANIEL BRUST.



GUN PRACTICE DANGEROUS

George Beatty, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beatty of this city, who is now in the United States navy, writes an interesting letter to his parents, dated U. S. S. Maine, Navy Yards, League Isle, Pa., April 30th, in which he says: "Monday we go up to Cramps' ship yards for a three-months' overhauling and repairs. I am one of the fifty to remain with this ship, the rest going to the 'Lancaster'."

"I think that we shall have a good time while up there, although there will be plenty of work. Our gun mounts having sunk into the deck have to be repaired, thus necessitating the dismounting of the six guns. The board of inspectors which visited us at Hampton Roads found that the foundations and turning gear of the turrets were somewhat strained by the terrific concussion caused by firing the guns using smokeless powder on mounts that were built for guns using brown powder. The difference is that the smokeless powder gives two to four tons greater pressure to the square inch than the brown powder."

"The general public has little conception of the results attending the firing of a modern twelve-inch gun, considering as they do only the possible damage done by the projectiles and disregarding the effects of the concussion. Take, for instance, one of our twelve-inch guns. It is a beautiful piece of machinery. Steel as fine as a Damascus blade, weighs sixty tons, yet is as delicately adjusted as the balance wheel of a watch."

"It throws a projectile of 850 pounds a distance of 12 miles thus commanding a sweep of the sea of say 200 square miles. That is about as far as an outsider gets in his ideas of modern ordnance."

"In the turrets of the Russian man of war built at Cramps and commissioned last spring, live rabbits were placed and the guns were fired from a remote part of the ship by electricity. That night the Russian jacks had rabbits for supper."

People Who Appear Old.

People who appear old must expect to be considered so; and, if they apply for positions with every appearance that senility has struck them, and that they have gone to seed, they can not expect favorable consideration. If gray-haired applicants for positions would only appreciate the value of appearances, and would "brace up" when they seek situations,—go "well groomed" and well dressed, with elastic steps, showing that they still possess fire, force and enthusiasm,—they would eliminate an obstacle greater than their gray hairs. We think ourselves into incapacity by looking for signs of age and dwelling on them, and the body follows the thought. We should, therefore, avoid the appearance of age in every possible way, by dress, carriage, conversation, and especially by our attitude toward people and things. It is not difficult to preserve the buoyancy and freshness of youth, but it must be done by constant effort and practice. A musician who expects to make only one or two important appearances a year must keep up his practice. Youthfulness cannot be put on for a day if old age has had a grip on you for months. It is important to preserve the fire of youth as long as possible, to carry freshness and vigor into old age by keeping up a hearty interest in everything that interests youth. Many of us seem to think that youthful sports and pastimes are foolish, and, before we know it, we get entirely out of sympathy with all young life, and consequently really old, whatever our years. We must think youthful thoughts, associate with young people, and interest them. When a person ceases to interest the young, he may be sure that he is showing signs of old age.—Success.

A gentleman living in Manchester is very conscientious but extremely impatient of contradiction, never understanding why a person should disagree with him when he is so plainly correct in his position. One night, contrary to his usual custom, he did not come home to dinner. Eleven o'clock came, and the whole family was in bed, and still he had not arrived. It was after 1 o'clock in the morning that his heavy sleep was heard on the stairs. His wife, who had been anxious, met him with a light in her hand.

"Where have you been?" she asked looking at him seriously.

"Been on a jury," he growled.

"Why did you stay so late?"

"Stay so late? They were eleven obstinate mules on that jury, and it took me all night to convince them."

Mr. C. L. Hizer of Lincoln, Ill., says: "I have been a sufferer from constipation for the past twelve years, with severe gripping pains in my bowels nearly every day. Since I began taking RE-GO Tonic Laxative Syrup my bowels have moved freely without gripping. It is certainly a wonderful laxative." Sold by all druggists.

STRIKING DESIGNS IN

Men's and Young Men's Spring Attire

Our magnificent assortment of men's and boys' rich, handsome novelties in Clothing, Hats and Furnishings, will now be seen at its best, and you will say when you see it that it surpasses anything and everything you ever saw.

OUR PRICES ARE INVARIABLY THE LOWEST.
OUR STOCK THE MOST COMPLETE.

Grand display of Boys' 3-piece Suits, Sailor Blouse Suits, and 2-piece Suits, all the new novelties, ages 2½ years to 16 years,

at from \$2.50 to \$8.50

New White or Fancy Vests

::: \$1.50 to \$4.50 :::

Men's Fancy Hose, all colors,

25c, 50c and \$1.00

Men's swell up-to-date Negligee Shirts, new colors, also the new plaited styles-- over thirty different patterns to select from, at..... \$1.00

Manhattan Shirts, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50

...Our First Showing of Straw Hats Now Ready..

Any old hat will cover the head, but to have the head correctly dressed the hat should come from our hat department. You will find the new shapes here.

Ottenheimer & CO. BIG STORE on the CORNER



"ARCADE" BARGAIN STORE

Wabash Sale Continues Monday, and Tuesday May 18 and 19

Special prices will be the rule throughout the entire store. Remarkable low prices on reliable merchandise that will crowd this popular store to its full capacity. Bargains in reliable high-grade clothing in our clothing department. Monday's and Tuesday's prices will positively be from 20 to 30 per cent lower than anywhere—quality considered.

MEN'S FINE SUITS AND TROUSERS = AT ABOUT TWO-THIRDS THEIR REAL VALUE.

We have purchased from a prominent maker of fine clothing several dozen suits of strictly high-grade quality at less than manufacturer's cost. The name of the maker is famous; is on every garment, and is a recognized guarantee for fit, style and make and the prices will be from 20 to 30 per cent less than they would be had they been bought in the regular way.

Men's finest suits in chevrons, serge, and worsteds, that could not have been sold elsewhere at less than \$15 to \$20; sale price..... \$14.00

Men's finest suits in all the popular patterns that could not have been sold elsewhere at less than \$15; sale price only..... \$10.00

Men's suits, elegantly tailored, and could not have been sold elsewhere at less than \$10 and \$12; sale price..... \$7.00

Men's suits, perfectly made, durable materials, fully worth \$7.50 to \$8.50; sale price..... \$4.95

Men's fine trousers that sold earlier at \$4 and \$5; sale price..... \$2.98

Men's trousers that sold earlier at \$3 and \$2.50; sale price..... \$1.75

SPECIAL

5000 yards Standard Brand fast colored prints, worth 6 1/4c, special, Monday and Tuesday..... 2 3/4c

2000 yards American Gingham suitable for shirt waists, worth 10c, special, Monday and Tuesday..... 4 3/4c

6 doz. fancy dotted Swiss waists, comes white with black dot, black with white dot, worth \$1, special, Monday and Tuesday..... 49c

10 dozen white wash silk waists, Mopie Carlo styles, with tab collar and large pearl buttons, 3 styles, \$2.25, \$1.45 and..... \$4.50

Hundreds of mill ends, shirt waist patterns, 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 yd. lengths, will be sold at about one-half price.

Hundreds of ladies wear P. C. and American Beauty Corsets. A liberal offer to further introduce them. Take home a pair and wear them two weeks and if not satisfactory return them and get your money back.

Men's good quality working pants, guaranteed not to rip, fully worth \$1, at..... 59c

Men's two-piece knee pants suits, \$1.50 quality, at..... 98c

Men's blue serge two-piece suits, \$2.95; sale price..... \$2.95

Men's knee pants at 12c pair.

Men's overalls worth 25c at 15c.

Men's blouse waists, large variety, at 25c.

Extra Special

Five dozen more of boys' blouse waists, large variety of patterns, worth up to \$1.50; at only..... 50c

MEN'S FURNISHINGS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

Men's good quality work shirts, worth double, at..... 19c

Men's good quality union made hats, worth \$1.75, at..... 98c

Men's 50c ties, in four-in-hands and necks, beautiful patterns, at..... 25c

Men's \$1 woven Madras shirts, separate or attached cuffs, genuine \$1 shirts (the brand is the Argyle) at..... 58c

Men's blue overalls at 29c, worth 45c.

100 dozen men's halbriggan shirts and drawers, double seated, drawers, worth 40c, at..... 25c

GREAT SALE OF STRAW HATS

The entire sample line of straw hats of a prominent manufacturer, whose name we are not allowed to give here on account of his goods being sold in town at regular prices will be on sale Monday and Tuesday at 50c on the dollar. This is the greatest chance you ever had to buy a good hat at half the regular price.

\$3.00 Hats at..... \$1.50

\$2.00 hats at..... \$1.00

\$1.50 hats at..... 75c

\$1.00 hats at..... 50c

75c hats at..... 38c

50c hats at..... 25c

Sample line of Brown Shoe Co. of St. Louis now on sale at 33 1/3c per cent less than the regular price.

Ladies' shoes, kid and patent leather, all styles, worth up to \$3, at \$1.75 and..... \$1.98

Ladies' shoes, kid and dongola, strict by solid worth up to \$2.50, at \$1.75 and..... \$1.48

Ladies' shoes, dongola, strictly solid, \$1.50 quality..... 98c

Ladies' oxfords, worth \$1.50 at..... 98c

Ladies' Blucher oxfords, double sole, Goodyear welts, patent calf, skin, fully worth \$3.50. Sale price..... \$2.25

Men's Ideal kid shoes, of fine quality stock. The Brown Shoe Co. make a specialty of this shoe, at \$5. Sale price..... \$3.50

Men's satin calf and vici shoes, a mixed lot of \$2.50 and \$2 shoes, to clean up at..... \$1.48

Misses' \$1.50 dongola shoes, Wabash sale price..... 98c

Misses' oxfords, strictly solid, all leathers, \$1.98 and \$1.50 shoes, sale price at \$1 and..... \$1.25

Children's shoes, sizes from 3 to 5, worth 89c, at..... 50c

Extra Special

Men's patent leather oxford, guaranteed to be solid, would be good value at \$3.50 sale price..... \$2.48

Hats Trimmed Free

Tastily Trimmed Hats

In our millinery department, there is a certain smart and stylish air to them that others can't equal at our low prices. Every new shape. All the latest materials. Hats that would be cheap at \$4, \$1.50, \$5, \$6.50 and \$6.

Save the difference in our prices and high-priced stores. Ladies, make your selections from our Dry Goods and Millinery Departments and save one-half.

MILLINERY SPECIALS

Special Monday and Tuesday \$2.98, \$2.48, \$3.95..... \$4.48

These low prices will crowd our millinery department.

Women's Street Hats, extraordinary

\$1.50 street hats, 79c. Nice lines at 89c, 98c, \$1.25 and..... \$1.50

Children's trimmed leghorn, a regular \$1.00 hat, our special Monday and Tuesday for..... 50c

Black or white Chiffon, yd..... 39c

American Beauty Roses..... 5c

Wreaths, 10c and 15c quantities at..... 5c

Forget-me-nots, bunch.

Baby bonnets..... 19c, 25c, 30c and 50c

Misses' Tams..... 19c

Hats Trimmed Free

RIBBONS

Buy your ribbons here where the prices are right and assortment large. No. 40 all silk taffeta ribbons all shades, 19c quality at..... 10c

No. 80 all silk taffeta worth..... 19c

MILLINERY SPECIALS

Special

10 doz. black silk Mousseline hats hand made on wire frames, comes white and black. Sold everywhere for \$2. Special, Monday and Tuesday..... 79c

Special

9 doz. assorted ladies' and misses' ready-to-wear street hats. Some are worth as much as \$2. Special Monday and Tuesday..... 69c

Special

12 doz. hand made ladies' hats, straw crowns with straw cloth brims, comes white and black. Sold everywhere for \$1.50. Special Monday and Tuesday..... 59c

Special

15 doz. misses' mull and silk Tam O'Shanter, crowns pink, blue, cardinal and white. Worth up to \$1. Special Monday and Tuesday..... 49c

Bob Oglesby Has Made a Lucky Strike And Has Four Wells Going.

COST OF SINKING WELLS SMALL.

A. T. Summers returned the other day from the Kansas oil fields in the vicinity of Chanute. He says the outlook there is promising and there are big fortunes in sight for many. Great activity is manifested on all sides and the little town of Chanute is taking on the appearance of a city.

Robert Oglesby is one of the fortunate ones in the oil prospecting. He has four wells in active operation. They are furnishing him with 88 barrels of oil each day and he has disposed of his entire output to the Standard Oil Company at \$6 a barrel. Mr. Oglesby is still prospecting. He has a forty acre tract of land and is putting down more wells. The expense of handling the oil to the operator is very small. A little gasoline engine operated at the expense of \$3 per month does the work. Some of the well owners have gas of their own and the cost to them is therefore greatly reduced.

The Standard oil company has underestimated the output of this field which is still in the early stages of development. They can't take care of the oil now. They put up an immense tank holding 37,000 barrels and are now engaged in putting up another one of equal capacity.

The expense of sinking wells in this field is not great. The depth is from 550 to 600 feet and the expense is about fifteen hundred dollars.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Powers' building, fourth floor, rooms 412 and 413 1-2. Service at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Soul and Body." Sunday school at 11:30. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45. All are welcome.

First Congregational Church—Horse L. Strain, pastor. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The pastor will preach in the morning. In the evening a series of platform addresses on young people's subjects will be given. The opening subject is "Young People and Life Work." Mr. Clarence A. Wait and the pastor will speak. Special music by the church choir and the newly organized Men's club quartet.

Church of God—J. Bernard, pastor. Regular services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "As the Firmament and Stars Forever." Evening topic, "The Scarlet Line." Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m.

First M. E.—William J. Davidson, pastor. Class meeting at 8:45; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; public worship at 10:45 a. m. with sermon on "Gladness in Dark Days." Intermediate league at 4 p. m.; Epworth league at 6:30 p. m.; preaching at 7:45 p. m. on "A High Heated Warrior."

First Presbyterian Church—W. H. Penhale, pastor. Services, 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The pastor will preach at both services. Evening service under the direction of Y. P. S. C. E. Special musical program. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. 6:45 p. m.; college street chapel Sunday school, 2 p. m.; Westminster chapel Sunday school, 2:15 p. m.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church—W. Eldorado and Monroe, J. W. McDonald, pastor. Public worship, 10:45 and 7:45 Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. 6:45. The pastor will preach both morning and evening. Mr. George W. Mueller at the Young people's service at 6:15.

North Main Street M. E. Church—9:30 a. m. Class meeting 10:30. Preaching service, 2:30 Sunday school. The evening service at 7:30, will be in charge of the Epworth League. It is Anniversary Day and a special program has been prepared. The pastor will preach a sermon to the young people.

Spiritualism. G. A. R. hall, corner Main and William streets. Sunday night, 7:45. Dr. F. S. Baldwin will receive Rev. F. B. Jones' attack on spiritualists. Mrs. Kittie Baldwin will give tests. All are welcome. Every liberal thinker should attend.

Grace M. E. Church—Early meeting at 9:30 a. m. led by A. R. Evans, preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; morning subject, "Spirit and Power." Evening, the Epworth League will hold services in commemoration of the organization of the league and render a suitable program.

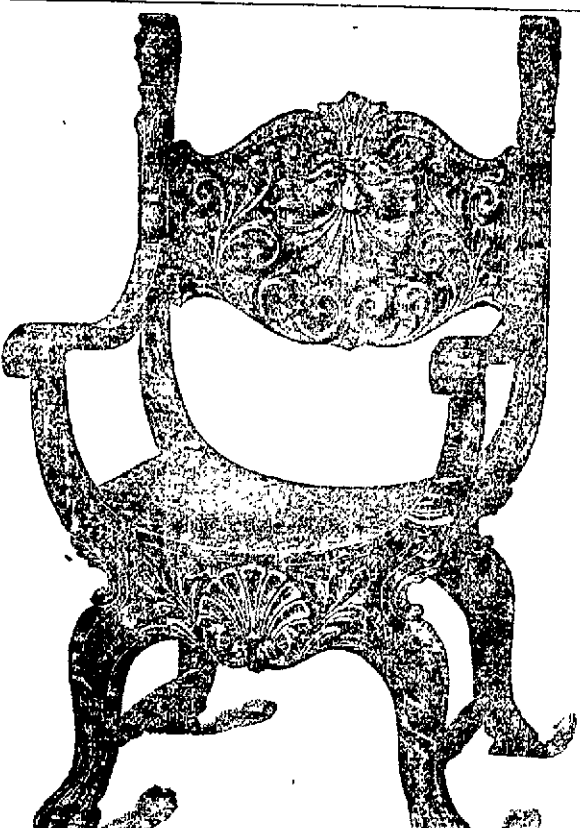
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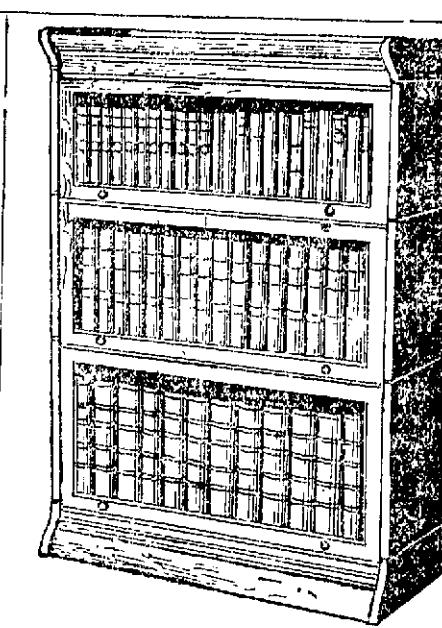
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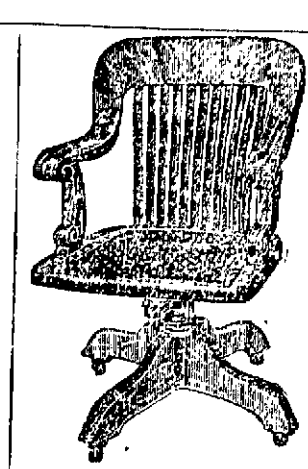
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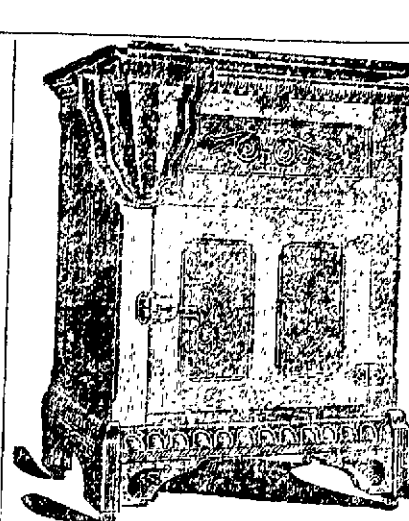


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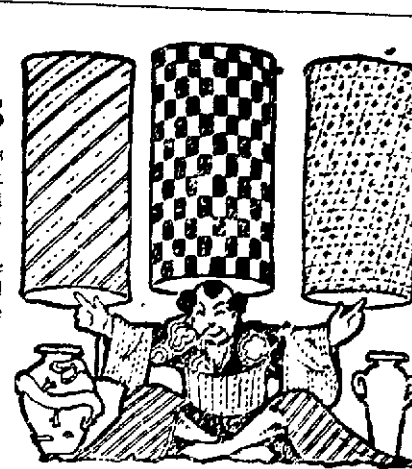
Our mattings are fresh, imported directly for us. You know how old carpets over stock lacks life, is dirty and dry and soon breaks up. We show none of this. It is money thrown away at any price. Full jointless matting, worth 22c only.

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Cold English Chicken Pie and Game In Aspic Jelly.

We are approaching the season when outdoor entertainments are in order. No more delightful way of extending hospitality to a large circle of friends may be devised than an informal outdoor luncheon.

This manner of entertaining is especially delightful for large gatherings parties and the country hostess need not labor herself or friends the pleasure of entertaining a large party of guests because she does not have numerous well-trained servants at command, for the charm of these affairs is the informality and lively character of the meal, made possible by dispensing as much as one may with the service of servants and having the winds consist of cold meats, game, jellies, salads and like dishes, and having the gentlemen serve the ladies from the side table before they themselves sit down.

This does not require the constant presence of servants or the aid of extra help, as they are only needed when plates are to be removed and replaced. It is quite practicable to give large outdoor affairs although living in very modest style if you have a suitable lawn or large piazza. Outdoor luncheons do not call for or admit of much floral decoration, the sunshine, fresh air, birds, trees and shrubbery proving for more artful to your city friends than the hot-house flowers which have greeted them on every occasion during their winter sojourn. Fresh fruits should hold a prominent place on the tables, and the number and character of the dishes must depend on whether or not these luncheons in the open air follow or precede a more formal, heavier entertainment, but in any case they must be suitable for a repast served without the usual ceremony attending a formal affair. For a large

number of guests small tables may be set on the piazza and around the rooms opening out on the piazza and the edible and extra dishes placed on a side table in each room and one in the hall for those seated at tables out of doors.

While the services of the waiter may be engaged if necessary it adds greatly to the guest's enjoyment of the entertainment when it has the individual stamp of home cooking with the rural setting.

Cold English Chicken.

Take two tender fowl and prepare them as for roasting, put them in a large steamer with two quarts and a pint of water, add two bay leaves, two or three sprigs of sweet marjoram, a sprig of thyme, parsley and basil. Simmer until the meat is tender, adding half a pound of well washed bacon, cut in small strips. When fowls are half done and if you wish to go to the expense add half of a small can of truffles, cut in slices, about quarter of an hour before removing the fowl.

In the bottom of an earthen dish arrange a layer of slices of hard-boiled eggs and truffles, then a layer of the meat carefully removed from the bones; season with salt and pepper; add more of the eggs and truffle slices, then more meat, etc., until the dish is a little more than half full. Put the bones and trimmings back into the steamer and boil down until reduced one-third; strain clear, set aside to cool and then remove all the fat. Reheat, add half an ounce of gelatine that has been soaked half an hour in cold water. When dissolved strain over the chicken, lifting the pieces lightly to allow the jelly to run down. Set in a cold place to harden. Have a cover of puff paste baked and ready, and when ready to serve place this on the top.

Game In Aspic Jelly.

Put two pounds of a knuckle of veal, one slice of lean ham, a sprig of parsley, little thyme, eight pepper corns, one shallot cut up fine and a teaspoonful of salt in a steamer with one quart and a pint of cold water. Set over the fire where it will cook very gently until the liquor is reduced to one pint, then strain through a fine sieve and let it stand in a cold place overnight. In the morning remove all the fat. Soak an ounce of gelatine in a cup of cold water for half an hour, pour over it nearly a quart of boiling water, stirring until dissolved. Then dissolve the veal jelly in this (the jelly should be quite stiff), add a tablespoonful of lemon juice and two of red currant jelly dissolved in a little water and strained. Strain until all are thoroughly mixed, then strain through cheese cloth. Have ready some sliced cold roast game and slices of hard-boiled eggs, sprinkle with salt. Rinse a mold out with cold water and pour in a thin layer of the jelly, let it set—if you pack the mold in ice it will hasten the work—when it is firm enough arrange in slices of egg overlapping each other, to form a chain, then add more jelly, and when it sets lay in the slices of meat, then more jelly, eggs, and so on until all is used and the mold quite full. Let it stand on ice overnight to become very firm.

Wedded at Bethany.

Miss Viola Crowder of Bethany was married Tuesday evening to S. H. Dillinger of Decatur. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents and was witnessed by the immediate relatives and a few friends. The bride is one of Bethany's most popular young ladies and has been a prominent factor in local religious work.—Moultrie County News.

MINERAL WATERS

Bethesda, from Waukesha, Wis.
Buffalo Lithia from Virginia
Appollinaris, from London, Eng.
Bora Lithia, from Waukesha, Wis.
West Baden Spring No. 7, West Baden, Ind.
West Baden Sprudel, Concentrated, West Baden, Ind.
Pluto, natural, French Lick Springs, Ind.
Pluto, Concentrated, French Lick Springs, Ind.
Sulpho Saline, Excelsior Springs, Mo.
Apenta, London, England.
Hunyadi Junos, Budapest, Hungaria
Hunyadi Matyas, Budapest, Hungaria.

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WON IN ART.

Decatur Schools Make Good Showing in Art Display.

The art exhibit of the high schools of this state, which is located in the chapel, room 321 and in the hall of the third floor, has been viewed by many students and visitors. Honorable mention has been bestowed upon many of the drawings of special merit. Both high school and grade art is represented and the work of some of the youngsters shows remarkable ability. Decatur high school exhibit earned all the honors for the highest general award of honorable mention. Springfield and Englewood high schools being in the same class and not far behind the Mason county exhibit in excellence.

Some of the drawings and designs submitted by the Decatur and Englewood high schools are worthy of professional artists.—Champaign Gazette.

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